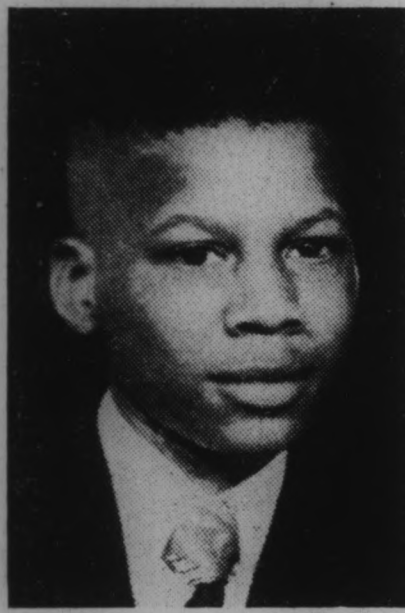


N. C. KIDNAPERS TO FACE TRIAL

"Lockefielders" to Seek U. S. Solons' Aid

Northside Woman Stabs Mate to Death in Home

WELL KNOWN YOUTH'S RITES HELD THIS WEEK



CHARLES V. ROYSTER

Impressive funeral rites were conducted at 25th Street Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon for Charles Vernon Royster, widely known youth who was drowned Saturday night while boating with some friends on Fall Creek near the 800 block Burdall Parkway.

The youth, who would have been 16 on the day of the funeral, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Royster, 519 W. 28th st. He was national historian of the youth department, National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses. He was known as a Gospel singer throughout the Middle West, where he had made appearances as a member of Brown's Inspirational Singers and as a soloist.

GARY SCHOOL MAN TALKS HERE ON NEW POLICY

Gary's famed program of abolishing segregated schools was described Monday evening at the Central YMCA by Dr. Spencer M. Myers, assistant superintendent of schools in the Calumet city.

Addressing about 100 members of the Indianapolis Community Relations Council, Dr. Myers said he had learned that "people are willing to re-think attitudes" on racial prejudices.

The Gary program of educational democracy is scheduled to begin

Fruester Jones to Go on Trial Monday in Criminal Court

The trial of Fruester Jones, charged with manslaughter in the alleged dope poisoning death of Vinnell McGee Davis last year will begin Monday in Marion County criminal court. Albert Ward, attorney will preside as special judge.

Prosecutor Glenn Stark, his chief deputy Glenn Funk and Rufus Kaykendall will represent the state and Thurl Rhodes will represent Jones.

Jones is charged with having administered morphine to Miss Davis during an all-night orgy at a rooming house in West Vermont street. Originally he was charged with first degree murder but the charge was changed to manslaughter by a special judge.

By OPAL L. TANDY

The climax of an alleged wine and whiskey party and a heated domestic quarrel Robert G. Taylor, age 33, 929 W. 29th street, was stabbed twice by his common-law wife, Miss Bernice Burton Monday night of this week and died almost instantly.

Taylor was lying on a divan, it is reported, and upon being stabbed once, looked up and asked his mate why she had stabbed him and she stabbed him the second time.

Detective Fae Davis and Patrick McLaughlin, who investigated the case, reported she was too drunk to give a coherent statement. The detectives learned a wine and whiskey party had gone on for several hours previously. A quarrel followed the making of advance toward Miss Burton by a man present.

Party were Miss Burton's sister, Imogene, 1614 Missouri street, and Rodd W. Fields of the 29th street address. Fields said a party was planned and Miss Burton's sister was picked up at the Missouri street address. They stopped at a tavern in Senate avenue and bought a half-gallon of wine and some whiskey.

On returning to Taylor's home, Fields said, Taylor wanted to entertain his wife's sister and he, Fields, wanted to entertain Taylor's mate. An argument followed and Taylor threatened repeatedly to beat the visiting girl.

Taylor's mate said he spoke of wanting to go to a room with her sister. Following further quarreling she went into the kitchen and got a knife. Taylor was on the divan. The other girl was seated in a chair and Fields was in the kitchen. Taylor's mate says she stabbed him twice but she did not

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CONGRESSMEN TO GET CASE OF USHA TENANTS

Tenants at Lockefield Gardens who are threatened with eviction prepared a petition this week urging Congressmen to intervene and halt the forced-moving plan.

Leaders in the move to protect the homes of approximately 260 families were Robert Pope, 828 Blake st., and Jerry Groves, 706 Blake st., with the cooperation of Lawrence E. Rhodes, president of the Lockefield Tenants Council.

A draft of the petition pointed out that due to the increased cost of living, the "higher-income" tenants are actually earning no more than when they were in the lower brackets.

"In all reality, the person making above the maximum (\$2,100 a year) is the same person who was in the lower bracket when he moved into Lockefield. The so-called 'big money maker' is striving just as hard to live on the money he earns now as he did on a small salary in pre-war days," the petition continued.

There are "very few if any" houses to be rented these days, the petition said, and available houses often lack baths and other facilities to which the Lockefield residents are accustomed.

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NEW LIEUTENANT OF POLICE IN ACTION AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

By OPAL L. TANDY

George Sneed, veteran detective of the Indianapolis Department, went to work a week ahead of schedule as the newly appointed ranking Negro member of the department. The new lieutenant in action caught many operators of gambling dives and baseball pool tickets off guard.

In an interview Tuesday Chief Howard Sanders said that Lieutenant Sneed has a free hand to do as he sees fit in enforcing the law in the city. Sneed is a full lieutenant with orders to enforce the laws of Indiana and the ordinances of the city of Indianapolis, Chief Sanders observed.

"I picked him personally to replace Lt. Preston Heater, who resigned because of illness and I feel he will do the job. I have known him for years and for ten years he was on the detective side with me. He was always on the ball and I feel that he will stay on the ball."

Sanders said that Sneed had expressed orders to make arrests wherever he saw violation. No place in Indianapolis is too big for him to go in and no person can tell him what to do. He is on his own.

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With the federal government apparently powerless to cope with determined efforts in the South to deny Negroes their constitutional rights, some leaders here are wondering how much good the tour will have in this neglected phase of democratic operation. Many in other parts of the nation, it was revealed here, are also skeptical of what can be accomplished by the tour so far as Negro Americans are concerned unless the sponsors point out specifically that each relic of freedom has a direct bearing on the rights, privileges and freedom of all Americans, Negroes included.

Starting its tour in Philadelphia, seat of Liberty Bell, on Sept. 17, the group will go to New York for a five-day stay under tentative plans. It will tour New England in October and the first week in November. Then the group will go South to Miami for Christmas and New Orleans on New Year's then West to California for February and March.

Thereafter it will move eastward during the summer months through the Middle West and finally end the tour in Washington.

Robert L. Carter, chief assistant special counsel of the NAACP national office, will also address the meeting. A war veteran and a graduate of Columbia University Law School, Carter has been associated in cases dealing with public housing, job discrimination and segregated education in the recent University of Texas case.

Hate, Real Threat to U.S., N.Y. FEPC Aide

NEW YORK (ANP) — "Racial and religious prejudices are now a very real threat in the nation," declared Mrs. Caroline K. Simon, member of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, here last week. Mrs. Simon was speaking before a meeting sponsored by the Welfare Council at the YMCA.

In support of this contention, Mrs. Simon pointed out that except in New York City, employment of Negroes has fallen off much more rapidly in all jobs above those of common labor.

She reported that a continuous check is made among local employers to enforce compliance of the anti-bias law which became effective July 1, 1945. A number of employers have resorted to subterfuge, she indicated, in hiring office personnel, "but I have not met one employer who says he intends to discriminate."

Although the state no longer prepares model employment blanks for use by employers, because of

the varying needs, she disclosed that a review of thousands of blanks has uncovered many "crafty" questions.

Typical of those found were "what novels do you prefer," "what is your favorite color for your living room," and "what church do you go to?"

Some employment agencies use the dodge of asking for photographs — "a dangerous method," she said. The race is supposedly used as an infallible method of judging character. Holding it to be difficult to distinguish character from pictures, she said that if 10 photos of bank presidents and an equal number of hardened Alcatraz convicts were placed together, it would be almost impossible to select those of high character.

One such agency, in addition to asking for photos, listed the following question, she said: "If your name is Murphy and your photograph does not look like Murphy, kindly explain."

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THE RAINS CAME AND STAYED at the Belmont Park veterans' housing project early this week. Below, general scenes of backyards suggests that Marine training would come in handy around the home. At left, three children of vets play on a miniature island near their steps. Girls are Carolyn (at left) and Nancy Anderson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson. Boy is Roger Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopkins. Roger's daddy was in the Army more than three years.

(Recorder Photo by Thom Ervin.)

"Freedom Train" to Tour U.S. One Year Starting Sept. 17th

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP)—

The "Freedom Train" caravan consisting of the Declaration of Independence and 150 other historical documents of liberty is badly needed in all parts of the United States, especially in the South, political and civic observers said here last week in commenting on the project.

The caravan will begin its 23,000 mile journey for a year on Sept. 17, it was disclosed here last week. Negro leaders here said this should be welcome news to all oppressed peoples and minority groups.

Announcement of the proposed nationwide "year of rededication" was made in the White House May 22 by Atty.-Gen. Tom Clark at a gathering of more than 150 executives of labor, business, education, government and public welfare.

The train with its historical cargo and freedom bearing symbols will be guarded by 26 Marines. The caravan will be financed by the American Heritage Foundation, Inc. The chairman of the foundation is Winthrop W. Aldrich, president of the Chase National Bank. William Green, AFL president, and Philip Murray, CIO president, are vice chairmen.

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PAC Urges Congress To Act on Case Bill U. S. Anti-Lynch Law

WASHINGTON (ANP)—The

Progressive Citizens of America Tuesday called for immediate congressional enactment of the Case federal anti-lynch law, "to end the fiction that poll tax state and local governments can or will enforce justice against lynch mobs."

PAC also demanded federal prosecution of any law enforcement officers who may have been guilty of malfeasance of duty in the lynching of Willie Earle in Greenville, S. C.

The President's Civil Rights committee was called upon by PAC to investigate the effectiveness of existing civil rights laws, "to hold some open hearings in Greenville, and let the story of the murder of Willie Earle be heard again and again, until its stench brings action to secure justice."

On Monday about 11 p. m. Ransom, who is state membership drive chairman of the NAACP, entered the restaurant in company with Miss Helen Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schatz. The group had just come from the Indianapolis Community Relations Council meeting at the Central YMCA, where speakers had attacked segregation as a hindrance to democracy.

While serving the Schatz couple, Dillon refused service to Miss Williams and Ransom. Asked to explain his stand, the counterman said:

"I just can't serve you. That is the policy."

"It's not the company's policy as Mr. Whit told it to me," Ransom replied.

"Well, it's about time I took a vacation anyway," Dillon answered, persisting in his refusal to give service.

About two hours later, service was refused at the same restaurant to Charles V. Turner, local AFL leader.

Ransom took no matter up on Tuesday with the White Castle management, talking first with Raymond Bergdorf, assistant manager. Bergdorf assured him that the no-jimcrow policy had definitely been announced, that it had been discussed with employees, and that a notice had been posted in the employees' quarters of every White Castle in the city. He said the refusal had been Dillon's personal action.

This position was confirmed by Whit, who swiftly followed it up by discharging the rebellious counterman.

"I have always favored a

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Campaign Leaders To Speed NAACP Membership Drive

WASHINGTON (ANP)—

All members of the NAACP were urged to attend a meeting to be held Friday evening, June 6, at the Senate Ave. YMCA, as local leaders this week spurred efforts to speed up the membership drive.

Several smaller Indiana cities such as Kokomo and South Bend have already surpassed their quotas, it was pointed out, while Indianapolis with its large Negro population is lagging behind.

Robert W. Starns, local drive director, said he was encouraged because rank-and-file members are beginning to take a more active part in getting new members. He added that if the drive is to succeed, the whole membership will really have to get into action rather than leaving it to a few hard-working individuals.

Rev. R. T. Andrews, Mt. Zion Baptist church, is general chairman of the local drive. Dr. Lucian B. McFether, city councilman and Mrs. Jessie Jacobs are associate chairmen.

The national drive has as its goal the enrolling of a million members in the NAACP.

LAUNDRY FIREMAN

FOUND DEAD ON JOB

The Marion County coroner's office continued investigation this week into the questionable death of James Neal, age 62, 2453 N. Olney street. He was found dead at his place of employment.

Neal, a fireman at the Lux Laundry was found dead early Monday morning of this week at the laundry. A deputy coroner said that in an accident he could have fallen through a glass cover. A post mortem has been ordered by the coroner's office.

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (ANP)—The first round in a \$50,000 suit against the Atlantic Greyhound corporation was won last week here by Isaac Woodard Jr., New York war veteran who was blinded by police in Batesburg, S. C.

The bus company's plea that Woodard's suit against it was not valid was overruled by Circuit Judge Julian F. Bouchelle. He continued the case until September when the defense asked additional time to take deposition in other states. The blind veteran, who contends he lost his sight by a beating administered by Batesburg's police chief, is suing on the

contention that a Greyhound bus driver first ordered him off a bus and then caused him to be arrested in the South Carolina town on Feb. 12, 1946.

He subsequently suffered the loss of both eyes when he was attacked by the Batesburg police, Woodard said. The bus company's contention that Woodard failed to establish a valid ground for his suit, in that he failed to allege any specific act of negligence by the company or its driver, and failed to identify the driver, was overruled by Judge Bouchelle.

LYNCHERS FAIL: 7 MEN FACE COURT ACTION

JACKSON, N. C. (ANP)—Seven white men, named as members of a masked mob that made an abortive attempt to kidnap and lynch Godwin Bush, 24-year-old rape suspect in Rich Square recently, will face prosecution on kidnapping and conspiracy charges in the August term of Northampton County superior court, it was announced here Wednesday.

The seven men, arrested and released on \$2,500 bond each, are Robert Vann, pickle factory worker; Russell Bryant, filling station operator; Linwood and Gilbert Bryant, carpenters; Glenn Collier, barber; Joe Cunningham, assistant theatre manager, and W. J. Cooper, lunch stand operator, all of Rich Square.

Their arrest was brought about by FBI agents who tracked down one member of the mob and secured a full confession from him, naming seven others in the group. An eighth person mentioned in the confession was not arrested because of "lack of sufficient evidence" linking him with the incident. According to District Solicitor Ernest R. Tyler, there might be additional arrests in the case.

Kidnaping in North Carolina carries a mandatory penalty of life imprisonment, while the maximum sentence for jail-breaking is two to 15 years. According to the FBI, the case was turned over to the state because no violation of federal statutes was involved.

Federal civil rights laws provide no protection again mob action unless one of the conspirators is a

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UNKNOWN MAN SOUGHT BY N. C. POSSE OF 100

RICH SQUARE, N. C. (ANP)—A countryside manhunt was staged last Sunday by a posse of 100 men, seeking an unidentified assailant of a white woman at her home in nearby Lasker last Saturday night.

According to the woman's testimony, the attacker came to her home about 11 p. m., knocked on the door, and seized her when she opened it. She said she screamed and that the man fled. The victim is said to be a bride of two weeks.

Two men, found within two miles of Lasker were taken into custody and charged with having helped the alleged assailant to escape. However, County Solicitor Ernest R. Tyler, who joined the manhunt, said that one would be charged with attempted rape and the other with aiding in unlawful flight. Both were taken to an undisclosed jail for safekeeping.

Public feeling was described as "running high" by Sheriff J. C. Stephenson, but he said that there was no evidence of "mob spirit."

Rich Square is the scene of another alleged rape attempt in which a mob sought to mete out punishment to the suspect. The rape attempt happened about 10 days ago and Godwin Bush, 21-year-old laborer was arrested as a suspect. A mob of eight broke into the county jail at Jackson and removed him from a cell preparatory to lynching him. Bush, however, escaped from the mob and surrendered two days later to police. He is now being held for trial at the state prison in Raleigh.

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Dr. T. M. Kakaza's Funeral Rites Held This Week

Funeral services for Dr. Theodore Mesezia Kakaza were held at the Willis & Son Mortuary on Wednesday, June 4. He died in Buffalo, New York, Sunday June 1. The burial was in Crown Hill, this city. Dr. Kakaza was born at Cape Town, South Africa, May 7, 1881. Father O. H. Brown, Buffalo officiated at services in both cities.

He had lived in this city and practiced medicine here many years before going to Buffalo where he practiced in recent years.

Dr. Kakaza was a graduate of Wilberforce University, University of Toronto and Edinburgh College, Scotland. He was a member of the Episcopal church in Buffalo and of St. Phillips, Episcopal church in this city for a number of years. He had been a warden, keyman, cantor and choir member of St. Phillips church in this city. He was president of St. Phillips Men's Club and at Buffalo he was president of the United Brotherhood of Men's Clubs of the church.

Father O. H. Brown Mrs. Anna Belle Starr and Mrs. M. Kay Kakaza all of Buffalo attended the services here Wednesday.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Menzey Kakaza, a son, Kenneth Kakaza died some years ago and is buried in the city of Indianapolis.

'HAMBURGER'

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policy of non-discrimination, but have had trouble with the help. Whitt told The Recorder, "Before coming here, I was stationed for several years in New York, where our restaurants cater to people of all groups alike."

The White Castle's new policy was announced by Whitt on May 23. It followed a "near-lynching" at the White Castle at 601 W. Washington st. when William Roy Kooztz, a Kingman's worker, was set upon by four White Castle employees as he stood on the sidewalk. Armed with knives and meat cleavers, the race-maddened employees knocked Kooztz down and cut and beat him. Charges were brought against both Kooztz and his attackers, but all were dismissed by Judge Joseph N. Howard.

YOUTH'S RITES

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closely supervised by guards. A number of national officials of the Gospel singers' convention took part in the rites, including Mrs. Butts of Chicago, vice-president of the convention. Mrs. William Ford Smith of St. Louis, assistant superintendent of the youth department; W. H. Boyd of Chicago, a national officer of the youth convention; Mrs. Beatrice Brown, this city, national superintendent of the youth convention and president of Brown's Inspirational Singers; Dorothy Thornton of Cleveland, president of the youth department.

Others taking part in the ceremonies included Rev. W. M. Edwards, 17th St. Baptist church; Rev. A. M. Hughes, Greater St. Luke Baptist church pastor; Miss Winona Carr of Cleveland; Mrs. Mary Toran, clerk of 25th St. Baptist; Mrs. W. M. Edwards; Mother Hooks of Detroit, pastor of a church there; James Lee of Detroit; Rev. J. T. Highbaugh Jr., and the Brown Singers, Milan Brown, Melvin Gorton, Kenneth Wood, pianist, J. T. Highbaugh Jr.

Tell Drowning Story

The story of the youth's drowning was told Sunday by two companions, Curtiss Johnson, age 16, and Wesley Sweat, age 19. They said the three of them rented a boat and began to row toward the creek. About a block and a half west of the Northwestern bridge, the survivors said, the boat capsized and all three were thrown into the water. The other two youths could swim but Royster could not.

Johnson made a gallant effort to rescue his drowning comrade, but failed. Police arrived and dragged the creek. The bank was lined with hundreds of spectators, including the father of the drowned youth.

After the body was recovered, Cpl. William Lahmann of the police emergency squad attempted artificial respiration with a pump-motor for several minutes.

Royster is survived by the parents and two brothers, Rudolph and Daniel Jr.; and a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Parker.

Burial was in Floral Park. The Jacobs Brothers Funeral home was in charge.

LT. SNEED

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political "purges" resulting in the resignation of Lt. Preston Heater. Heater had arrested Jack Ladin, head of an Indiana avenue whiskey store. Ladin said that he had been framed with a teen-age girl and arrested. Sanders made an investigation and absolved Heater of all blame.

Rumors were out that the chief "squeeze" Heater was resigning but Heater denied this. He said that he had no regrets for anything he had done and held no grudges against anyone. Heater said that in the last few weeks his illness had become increasingly worse. To fill the vacancy created by Sneed's promotion, Patrolman Dave Clark was transferred to the detective department and assigned to work with Sgt. Osa G. Woodall. Chief of Detectives Jesse McMurry requested that Clark fill the vacancy.

Six new policemen who have finished their training are no full-time active duty now and are assigned to walking and squad car duties. Two of the new men are



BASEBALL FANS TURN OUT ON HOLIDAY: Shown above is a group of ardent followers of the great American pastime at Victory Field on Saturday to see the game between the La Palomas of Havana, Cuba, and the Harlem Globetrotters. The group includes Mr. and Mrs. Fruester Jones, Julius Cook of Cleveland, Clarence Thurman, and an unidentified couple. The group were guests of Wesley O. Jackson, local sports promoter.

CONGRESSMEN

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dents have been accustomed. Persons who are compelled to buy will have to pay unfair prices for old houses. "This is not in harmony with the President's plea for lower prices. It will force us to patronize inflation," the petition concluded.

NAACP Hits Evictions
Meanwhile, the tenants' fight for their homes won the support of the local branch NAACP, which declared in a resolution that the proposed evictions are "unwarranted, unjust and can only result in further hardships at a time when the housing shortage is at a critical stage."

"How a housing shortage can possibly be solved by evicting one family to move in another is difficult to conceive," the NAACP resolution declared. "The remedy is to build more housing, under a program suggested by men like Wilson Wyatt, F. H. LaGuardia, Henry Wallace and others, rather



MRS. MARY NEELY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Neely, 451 W. 30th st., were held at Willis Mortuary Friday, May 16 conducted by Rev. L. Albert Moore and Rev. L. R. Simmons. Burial was in Crown Hill. She died Monday May 12.

Mrs. Neely was born at DeKalb, Miss. She had been a resident of the city nearly thirty years. She was a member of Barnes Methodist church.

Survivors include two brothers, Emer and James Gully, Los Angeles; two sisters Mrs. Emma Scott, Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Nola Scott, DeKalb, Miss.; four daughters, Miss Neely and Mrs. Eva both Keene, Vailajo, Cal.; Mrs. Bertha Benedict and Mrs. Stella Harris, city; and five sons, Rosy Neely, Thomas Neely, city; Henry Gully, Denver, Col.; Melvin Gully, E. St. Louis, Ill., and Dr. Charles Scott, Peoria, Ill.

In Sneed's squad, The Sneed squad has no definite hours or district but during the first three days it has been active "on foot" and during the middle shift. Every known bookie and joint has been visited repeatedly to the complete dissatisfaction of the owners. No place where there is the slightest possibility of gaming has been immune to Lieutenant Sneed's "ghost squad."

Early this week the squad went from the passive to active resistance stage of anti-vice. They moved in on the Pee Wee Smoker, 200 Indiana, operated by Paul Russee, and supposed to have high priority on protection. They confiscated several dozen books of baseball tickets and charged the operators with operating a lottery.

At the Mitchell Cleaning Shop, 248 Indiana avenue, Lieutenant Sneed and his two aides arrested Mrs. Luenna Durant, age 30, of 540 North Senate avenue, and Genevieve Jones, age 35, of 635 West North Street, when they found 59 books of baseball tickets. Both women were charged with operating and advertising a lottery.

Earlier they had raided the Monte Grill Smoke Shop, 601 North West street, and arrested Arnold Bryant, age 46, of 724 Blake street, and Douglas Norris, age 47, of 529 North Senate avenue. Bryant was charged with operating a lottery and gift enterprise. Norris was charged with gaming. Police said that they confiscated over 100 books of baseball tickets.

Sneed's raids which are scheduled to increase in number may become costly to gamblers if he gets complete cooperation from other law enforcement agencies. All confiscated gaming equipment must be made good by the retailers and this will run into thousands of dollars weekly, they say.

LYNCHERS FAIL

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public officer.

However, at the time the FBI announced it had no jurisdiction in the case, Senators Wagner (D., N. Y.) and Morse (R., Ore.) introduced into the Senate an anti-lynching bill which would provide heavy fines for persons found guilty of mob violence or aiding lynch mobs. In addition, the measure provides for payments to mob victims or their families by the state or political subdivisions in which the crime is committed. This bill corresponds somewhat to a House measure introduced by Representative Case (R., N. J.) last May 15.

The victim of the lynch attempt was taken from the jail by the mob shortly after his arrest as a suspect in an alleged rape attempt of a young white woman. Bush, who is currently under safe-keeping at the state's Central Prison in Raleigh, told of his miraculous escape, hiding out in a field for two days and surrender to the police.

Emphatically denying his guilt, Bush said he was taken from the county jail at Jackson at 2 a. m. last May 27.

"Three white men, all wearing masks of red-and-white handkerchiefs came and woke me up. They told me to put on my clothes and come along."

Outside the jail, there were two other men waiting, and at least two of the group had pistols. They ordered him to get into the back seat of a four-door sedan, but "I got right out on the other side of the car. I fell getting out, but I got up and ran, but I fell again."

He said he heard one shot, but didn't know how close it came and I never looked back.

"I don't know where I was running or what I ran into," he said. "I climbed two or three fences and just kept on running until I got lost about daylight in some woods."

He said that he remained in hiding most of Saturday and that he didn't have anything to eat or drink during that time. Early Sunday, he made his way to the home of a friend, who gave him breakfast, hid him, and contacted Bush's father.

As for the assault charge, Bush declared: "I never saw the white woman before—not to know who I was looking at." He denied being chased after the woman reportedly screamed and said that he had taken his sister, Willie, to the movies later that day.

WOMAN STABS

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remember where. Then she says she ran out of the house and came back later and was arrested.

Fields and her sister gave a different story of what happened. They say she stabbed Taylor once when he was on the way to the back room. He dropped down in a chair, they said, and while he looked up at his mate, she drove the knife into his side up to the hilt. The couple said they tried to do something for Taylor, but could not and later called the police.

The ten-inch knife with which she is alleged to have stabbed him was found under a bed by Sgt. John Foran and squad. Police found Miss Burton leaning against the rear of the house and she was arrested. Her sister fled the scene and went home. She was brought to police headquarters by her father. Fields was arrested on a vagrancy charge.

Detectives Pat Davis and Patrick McLaughlin placed a murder charge against Miss Burton. She is held in jail without bond. Taylor was stabbed in the chest and arm. Dr. L. A. Lewis, deputy coroner announced, Taylor died of the stab wound in the chest. His funeral rites were held Friday of this week at the Jacobs Brothers Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Reddie Bell Taylor; brother, Charles Taylor, and four sisters, Miss Sarah Taylor and Mrs. Myra Harris, all of Livermore, Ky.; and two sisters, Misses Loretta Taylor and Mayme Taylor, city, and a daughter, Miss Barbara Taylor.

Nationally Known Orator to Speak Here Sunday

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, founder and president of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, N. C., will be guest speaker Sunday, June 8th, 3:30 p. m., at the Second Baptist Church which is celebrating its 101st anniversary with a special Woman's Day program.

Dr. Brown has distinguished herself as a lecturer and has been considered one of the most dynamic speakers of the American platform. She wears the insignia of five outstanding colleges in America of both groups which bestowed upon her honorary degrees. She has been connected with practically every national group interested in racial development.

She has just recently returned from Paris, France, where she went as a delegate at large from the American womanhood to the International Conference of Women and was the first speaker from the American delegation to the eight hundred or more delegates from 45 countries.

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17th Street Baptist Church News
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A cappella choir processional at 11 a. m.
Preaching by 1:15 by the pastor.
At 3:30 p. m. he Sisters of Help will sponsor Mrs. W. M. Edwards in a symposium, subject, "Just a Minister's Wife." Speakers will be Mrs. Alma Hutcherson, Mrs. Alfreda McClain and Mrs. Alma A. McGinnon. Music by all church groups and visitors. Special soloist, Mrs. Sadie Landers.
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ARTHUR PAYNE

Funeral services for Arthur Payne, age 62, of 322 1/2 Indiana avenue were held at Jacobs Brothers Funeral Home, May 14 conducted by Elder T. R. Murff. The burial was in Crown Hill cemetery. He died on Sunday, May 11.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ivory Speights; sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Payne, niece, Miss Mary Payne, and a nephew, Gerald Payne.

GARY SCHOOL
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with the opening of school next September. The school board, supported by city officials and citizens, adopted the new policy after a series of "race-nate strikes" in Gary schools.

City Schools Question
The address was especially timely because the question of segregated schools in Indianapolis is expected to be raised in this summer's election campaign. Unlike the Gary board, the Indianapolis school commissioners have taken a die-hard stand for segregation.

Donald D. Hoover, associate editor of the Indianapolis Times, was elected president of the Community Relations Council, as the first permanent officers were chosen. Other officers include Rev. R. H. Peoples, first vice-president; Rev. Robert Hartman, second vice-president; Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, third vice-president; Mrs. Virgil St. secretary, and H. C. Gerner, treasurer.

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Teen Talk

By THE SNOOPER

JUST TO PROVE THAT people read Teen Talk everywhere, the Snooper got a letter last week from some local boys stationed over in Roth, Germany, who say they enjoy reading the column. They say to tell all you chicks to keep the home fires burning 'til they get here to put the kettle on. Oh yes, their names are Sergeants Edgar Sams, who's been over thirteen months William Lamb, thirteen months and Pies, Arthur Paul and Robert B. Taylor, thirteen months each, and Thomas R. Parrott, twelve months. Tommy will be leaving the States next month, so

I wonder if Miss Richey has been telling her cousin the truth about a certain fellow. I guess Azalee Gray, Doucless "Gabriel" Hadley, and Juanita "Peaches Nell" Middlebrooks didn't know that they were out of step when walking down the aisle Sunday. Sham on 'em. Betty Bailey sure put on a lovely smile for Jesse at the formal last week. Will, the Lockfield playground is jumping again. I picked up on Betty Roberson, Annie Harris, and, of course Doris Rowland was having a nice time trying to play basketball. Marletta House, will you quit fooling those boys who ask you for dates? Marylyn Hawkins has too many boy friends. I think she should share with the other half-million chicks. Is it true that William Morris sucks his finger when he gets around chicks? Jack Force says he might have a party after the prom, but he says you must watch where you lay your cigarettes. Allen Buck says he was sitting on one bench about four hours the other night. It couldn't have been Betty. He was sitting with, could it? The skating rink is still jumping, at least on Tuesday and Wednesday nights when the "Duke" has had G'oria Oglesby in the jug, with the stopper in his hand. But I think it was vice versa. I'm sure he was surprised when she put him down Sunday. I would like to know which of the following boys Sadye Hudson is true to, Vernon Chatman, Lionel Wright, or the great Earl Jones? The W. I. Clowns had their annual social last Saturday in the home of Roosevelt Caldwell, and it was a great success. Among the cel-

ebrities there were Robert Lyles, Annie Keaton, Curtis Harrington, Sam Williams, James Forehand, and Robert Alford. There were many, many other swells there, but space yells "move on". Is it a fact that Clifford Ross has registered a complaint with the police about a certain neighbor of his who pops gum too loud. If so, what is their name? Why wouldn't Jessica "Jessie" Bernard say anything to C. Bridgeforth at the lunch table the other day? Was it because she was too busy talking and holding hands with her cousin, "Bean" Driver? Bridgeforth, meanwhile, is going from bad to worse. He was playing "Sookie" Rhodes, and now he has picked up on Mary Jo Cochran.

Attacks June Graduates Have Class Night Program
By JAMES C. CUMMINGS JR.
The June, 1947, graduating class of Crispus Attucks high school held its class night exercises Friday, May 23, in the auditorium of the school. Students of the class, directed by student director, Millicent Mitcham, and musical directors, Ruth Austin and Anna Walker, presented the program.

The affair was arranged as a forum, with all participants taking an active part in the discussions, which were carried on as an original conversation within the group.

Scene I centered about comments on the Tiger Teen Canteen by Gaines Johnson and Reginald Cross. The Canteen had been carried on at various times during the semester in the cafeteria.

Lamar Peterson and Sylvia Wright, with the aid of Marian McIntyre, Barbara Johnson, Mel Holt, and Amanda Anthony, gave a sketch of the class history.

Then contents of the class will were disclosed by Mary Noel, Lively Bryant, Arthur Winn, Marian McIntyre, Robert Jackson, Ruth Glaspie, Ruth Coleman, Joan Brooks, Betty Valentine, Melvin Motley, Luberta Garrett, Harry Poston, Frank Coleman, Helen Jones, Booker Hollis, and Anna Walker.

A brief showing of some of the talent in the class followed, directed by the manager of the Canteen, Reginald Harris. Julius Rhodes was master of ceremonies.

A trio consisting of Ramona Garrett, Lola Heywood, and Charlene Lewis, gave two selections, and Betty Griffin played a piano solo. Little Wolfe sang a solo, and the first scene was ended with a trumpet solo by Frank Reed.

During Scene II the program was resumed with the class prophesy by Robert Hudson, Helena Bowsley, Ernestine Kelly, Joe Summers, Irene Thomas, and Geraldine Keene. Millicent Mitcham explained the class motto, and Sally Valentine explained the class colors. The class flower was explained by Betty Owsley, and Donald Fields described the class gift.

The program chairman, Louis Haynes, then directed a special program. The entire class sang "The Alma Mater", and Jean Bledsoe recited the class poem. Barbara Porter, class president, gave the customary address.

The production staff included Millicent Mitcham, student director; Mel Holt, Carl Radford, and Louis Haynes, stage managers, and Ruth Austin and Anna Walker, music directors.

Officers of the June class are Barbara Porter, president; Gaines Johnson, vice-president; Julia Rhodes, secretary; and Roberta Hudson, assistant secretary. Senior class sponsors are Miss Vicen Terry, administrative sponsor, Miss Doris Maxine Brown, and Alexander Moore.

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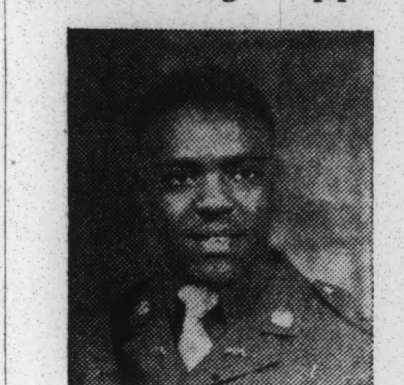
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Attucks Graduate Wins Scholarship Awarded by Kappas



GAINES L. JOHNSON

Gaines Leroy Johnson, 1906 Martindale avenue, received the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity \$100 scholarship for outstanding scholastic achievement. He will go to Indiana University.

Gaines is the vice-president of the June class of Attucks High School and also was lieutenant colonel (cadet) in the Attucks ROTC. He is a member of the National Honor Society. He was student manager of the 1946 basketball team and a member of the football team. He will begin the study of medicine at Indiana University this fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Johnson of the Martindale avenue address.

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Ind. Brewers' Ass'n. To Sponsor School For Beer Salesmen

Dr. Burrell Diefendorf, chairman of the Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission, the commissioners and heads of the department, will speak at the "school" for beer salesmen to be held on June 11 by the Indiana Brewers Association. The school will be held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Already more than 100 representatives of both in-state and out-of-state breweries have been assigned to attend the conference. One of the principal speakers will be Daniel J. Conerty, district supervisor of the federal Alcohol Tax Unit with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Conerty together with his assistant, Francis X. Gilmore, will explain the federal fair trade practice laws and regulations.

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beer salesman is to sell beer, sufficient stress has not been placed on the underlying features of post-prohibition laws. These laws are complex and they are difficult for the laymen to understand, or even find because of successive legislative enactments. Therefore the discussion topics will range from a study of "The Basis of Alcoholic Beverage Control," to an analysis of the causes and cures of prohibition. We feel that salesmen in calling upon the retail trade can properly acquainted with the requirements of society, help to bolster the constant law observance program we have maintained.

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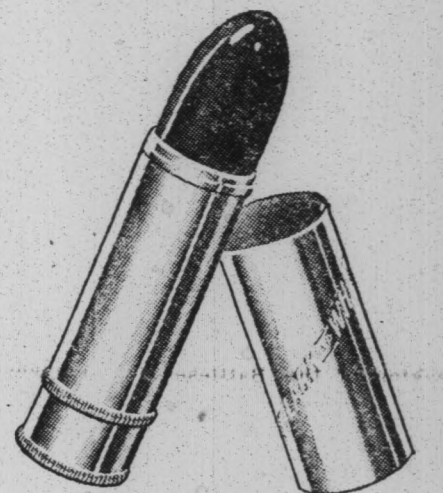
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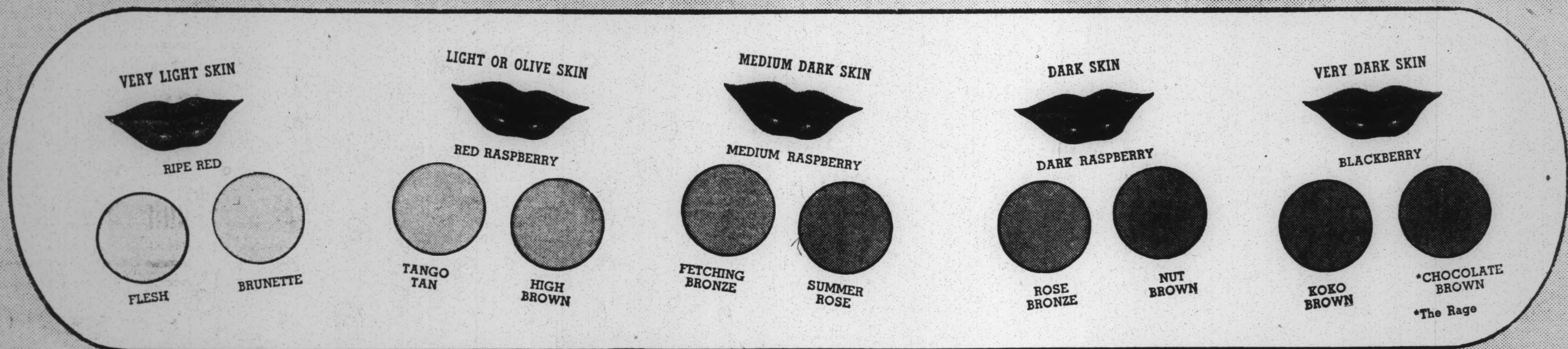
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ANANIAS MASON, JR.

BETTY JEAN SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Smith, 2615 Boulevard pl., and June graduate of St. John's academy, has received a scholarship to Marlar college, a Roman Catholic college conducted by Sisters of the Franciscan Order on Cold Springs road. Oldest of 8 children, Miss Smith has finished the customary twenty-year course in seven years, doing her elementary work at St. Rita's school, now St. Bridgett's, conducted by Sister of the Providence. An honor student, she received honors for a four-year course in Latin, perfect attendance throughout her eleven years, one for obtaining an average of 90 in Latin during her senior year, and on for outstanding work in the missionary field. Betty Jean, 17 years old, is an elevator operator at St. Vincent's hospital.

MADLINE BOARD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Board Muncie, is a 1947 graduate of Ball State Teachers college, Muncie. Miss Board entered the college in September, 1943 after receiving a four-year scholarship for high school average. During her senior year she did practice teaching a McKinley elementary school, where she was the second colored teacher, and at Central high school where she was the first to teach the colored choir. She was named an outstanding music student in her junior and senior years. She is a member of the Madrigal club, Music club at Ball State, and Sigma Gamma Rho sorority, and is organist at Calvary Baptist church.

CORNELIA HOPSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young, 1923 Miller st., will return home for the summer after her first semester at the Homer G. Phillips School of Nursing in St. Louis. A June, 1946 graduate of CAHS, she is active among the younger set here, and is a member of Bethesda Baptist church, where she has been president of the junior choir. She is also active on the college campus, and was hostess at a tea sponsored by her group at the school Sunday.

MARY ELIZABETH PERRY, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Perry, Frankfort, is one of the three-year students at Ball State Teachers college, Muncie, which she entered immediately upon graduating from Frankfort high



MARY ELIZABETH PERRY

school in May, 1944. While in high school she was secretary of the Senior National Honor Society, won first place in the Sally Mae Bower essay contest, and played violin in the school orchestra. Her college activities have included the campus YWCA, Biology and Math club, Music club, college and community orchestra, independent Student association, World Student Federalists, and Girls club. She was elected secretary-treasurer of the Biology club in 1945-46, and has been on the YWCA cabinet two years as both program chairman and vice president, 1946-47. She will receive an A. B. degree with majors in biology, chemistry, and mathematics, and has a position for the summer in the staff of the George Williams college camp at Lake Geneva, Wis. She plans to work on her master's degree next year.

ALBERT GRAY, a sophomore at Howard university, arrived Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude B. E. Gray, 825 Fayette st. He will return next week to attend summer school.

JAMES R. SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith, Kokomo, will receive a B. S. degree from Ball State Teachers college, with majors in biology and chemistry in his pre-medical work. A veteran with approximately two years of overseas service, he attended Indiana university for two years before entering the service. He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Intercultural Council, B. S. T. C., Biology club, and the Masonic lodge.

WILLIAM PAUL OVERBEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Overbey, 2151 Carrollton ave., senior in the school of music at Northwestern university, was one of three students to win the Sigmund Livingston inter-faith fellowship at the May Day festivities Sunday, May 25. May Day at Northwestern is a traditional day for awarding honors, scholarships, and fellowships. Paul is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and president of the Quibblers club, an interracial organization on the campus.

ANANIAS MASON JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. White, Muncie, is a June, 1947 graduate of Ball State Teachers college with a B. S. in mathematics and social science. A 1943 graduate of Muncie Central high school, he is active on the campus, and is member of the Mathematics club, Social Science club, Kallista Art club, and is on the staff of "The Orient" the college year book. He is also a member of the YMCA and Young Men's Social club.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bledsoe, 1431 Mill st., had as week-end and race guest Mack Bledsoe, Detroit.

PLAN ANNUAL JUNE RECITAL

The Cosmopolitan School of Music and Fine Arts, Inc. will present its 34th annual June recital Friday, June 6, at 8 p. m. in Mt. Zion Baptist church, under auspices of the Mt. Zion senior choir. Glo Woolridge is chairman, and Rev. R. T. Andrews is pastor of the church.

Features will include ensemble work, two piano selections, piano solos, and pipe organ numbers. The Star Light sextet of the Maryland Avenue Christian church, directed by Lillian C. Brown, will sing. Members are Artie Mae Durham, Betty Mae Williams, Theresa Mae Berry, Mary Louise Caudle, Jeanette Garner, and Amelia Brown.

A piano duet will be presented by Dorcas Williams and Mary Caudle, and two-piano numbers will be played by Theresa Smith and Helen Ferguson, Lillian Brown and Delores Coleman, and Lillian Pope and Kenneth Woods.

Organ and piano selections will be played by Lillian Frances Pope, Lillian Cordelia Brown, Scott Luther Eberhart, and Marion Venters. Readers are Laurence Brown and Lucy Kimball, student of Olivia Mitchell. Voice students of Mrs. Bertha Howard will be heard, and the string ensemble of Crispus Attucks high school, directed by LaVerne Newsome, will appear.

Louise Crowe, Princeton, will receive a preparatory certificate.

The class picnic will be held Saturday, June 7, at the home of Mrs. George Radford, 2528 East 25th st., at 1 p. m.

Summer school classes will start Monday, June 9. (Adv.)

WOMEN IN THE NEWS



MRS. MAGNOLIA H. KIRK, this week's Woman in the News, recently received a certificate from the Parent-Teachers association of Crispus Attucks high school for eleven years of perfect attendance, and was called upon to make the presentation of a life membership in the Indiana Songsters of Parents and Teachers to Mrs. Mary Southern last month in the Murat theater. Instrumental in getting the Twelfth street bridge over the canal opened for the community, Mrs. Kirk was 1946 recipient of the Cable award, an annual award given to the woman sponsors of the most outstanding contribution to the community during any year. She is chairman of the juvenile delinquency committee of the P.T.A. and the Women's Bible class had her as its leader for two terms, during which three scholarships were given to CAHS graduates.

Mrs. Ernest Kirk is a member of Second Christian church, and is the mother of three children whom she has taken into her home to rear.

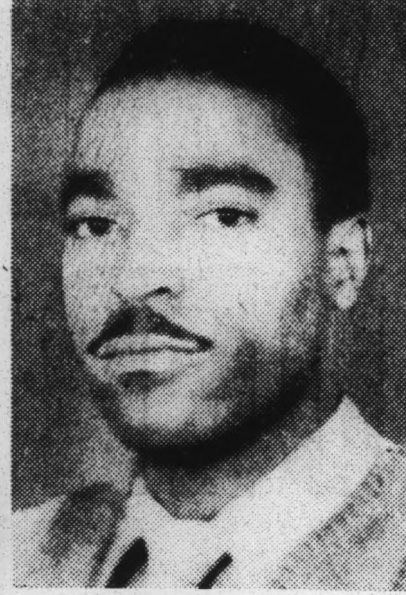
Mrs. Kirk is a high school graduate of Palmer Memorial institute, of which Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown is founder and principal, and is a graduate of the home economics department of Henderson normal school. She is interested in getting a five-year scholarship from the Indianapolis Music Promoters for Miss Crystal Ballard.

CHARLENE LEWIS IS CELEBRATES SECOND

Miss Charlene Lewis, 1947 graduate of CAHS, was feted with a commencement breakfast in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charlene Hibbitt, 2251 Sheldon st. Among guests were Regina Ma-



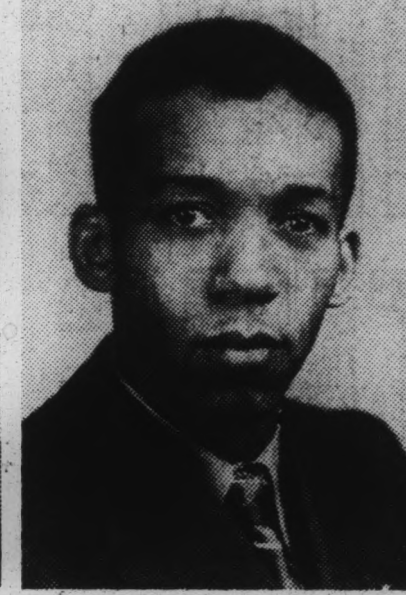
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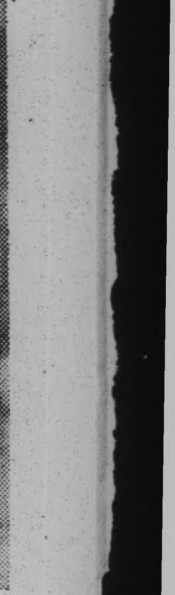
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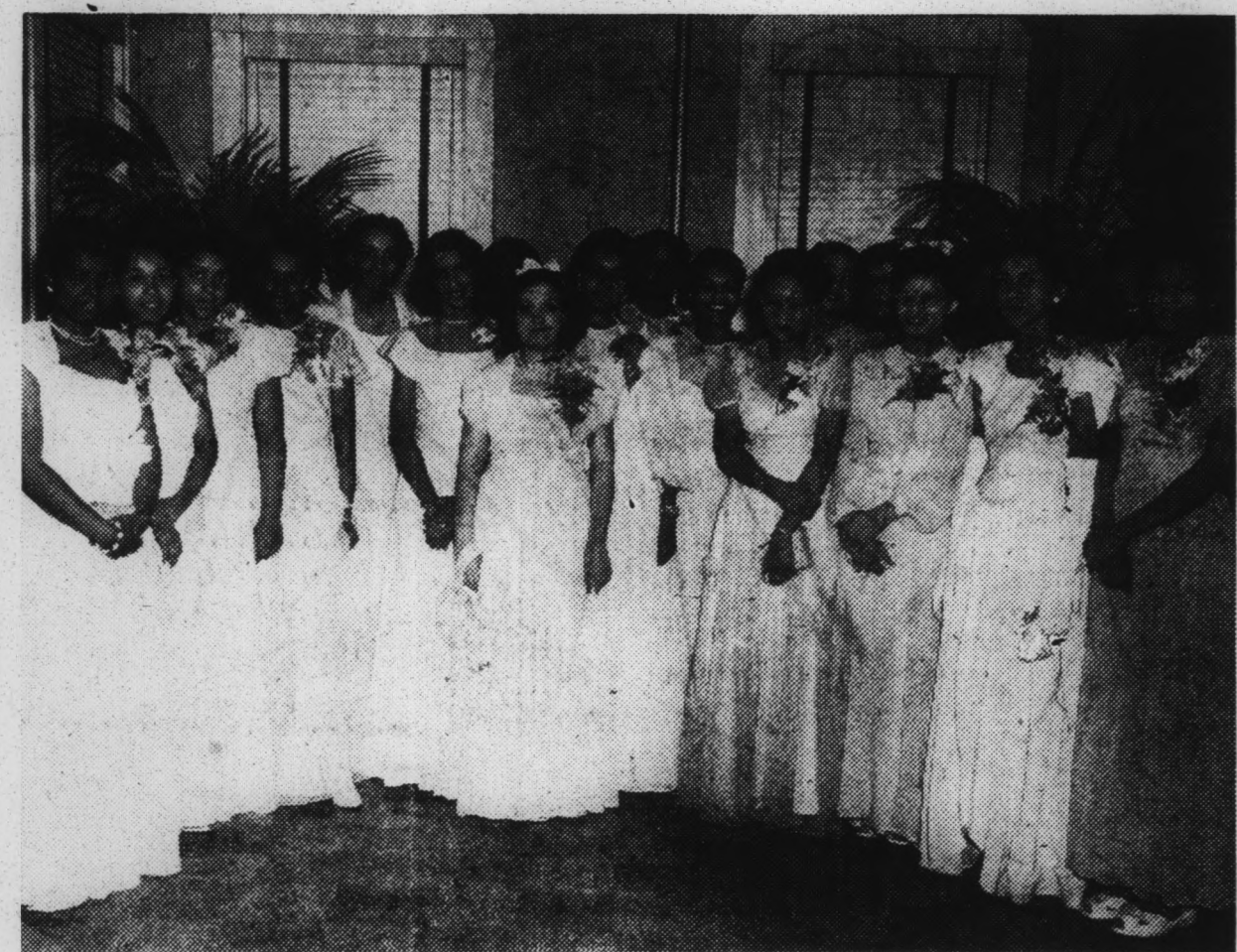
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GRADUATION RECEPTION: The Hotel Ferguson was scene of a reception given Thursday night following the commencement exercises and senior prom of Crispus Attucks high school. The affair was given by Miss Ora B. Skelton in honor of her niece, Miss Georgianne Skelton, one of the graduates.

Among guests were the Misses Shirley Shaw, Gwendolyn Simmons, Dorothy, Marjorie, and Norma Long, Marjorie Hogan, Betty, Sally, and Tabitha Valentine, Betty Joe Owsley, Mattie Clifford, Betty Smith, Joan Brooks, Ruth Ella and Mary Lee Coleman, Roberta Hudson, Helen Ferguson, Theresa and Doris Smith, Irene Thomas, Winnie Parker, Ernestine Kelley, Norma Jean Hoosier, and Marian McIntyre and

Messrs. Ferdinand Hardy, William Hill, Lucien Bingham, Vern Overton, Donald Overbey, Fredrick Perry, James McNair, Robert Skelton Jr., Herman Murray, James Peterson, Robert Martin, Leo Hutchinson, James Campbell, Palmer Jenkins, Jack Force, William White, Walter Trice, John Skelton, and Melvin Motley.

Also guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Fleming, Mrs. Grace Bryant and son, and Mrs. Marie McFarland, Chicago.

Miss Georgianne Skelton left Wednesday to visit relatives in Newcastle and Chicago en route to her new home in St. Paul, Minn., where she will enter Ramline university in the fall.

Better World For Workers Is YWCA Industrial Theme

The industrial department of Phyllis Wheatley YWCA will observe its 16th annual Industrial Institute Saturday and Sunday. Registration of delegates from cities of Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky will begin Saturday afternoon.

A dinner will be served in Jordan Hall Saturday evening at 7, at which time the institute will hear the keynote's address on "A Better World for Workers". Speaker for the dinner will be Mrs. Martha Zeigler, regional representative of the women's bureau, department of labor.

The Sunday session of the institute will open at 10 a. m. with worship led by Mrs. Artie O. Wallace. Miss Anna Stout will be principal speaker for the morning session.

"My Idea of a Better World for Workers" will be the round-table topic for discussion Sunday afternoon. Following the round table and summary a reception for the delegates will be held by members of the industrial committee.

Miss Mildred Kniffley is chairman of the institute. Others who are responsible for the affair are Mesdames Martha Perkins, program chairman; Hazel Buck, devotion; Annie Lee Davis, publicity; Wilma Griffin, registration; Marie Blow, housing; Virginia McGavoc, food service; and Roberta Smith, hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Snyder is staff director for the industrial program, and Mrs. Edith Ellis is chairman of the industrial committee.

CELEBRATES SECOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson, 1940 N. Capitol ave., observed their second wedding anniversary Sunday, May 25, with a dinner in the home. The couple received many gifts.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Mrs. Chit Wood, and Miss Viola Thompson, all of Muncie. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schore and daughter, Mrs. John Norris, and William King.

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Miss Naomi Delores Pleasant, 1947 graduate of CAHS, was the youngest member of the class of 327, completing her high school course in three years.

Youngest daughter of Mrs. Catherine Utterback Pleasant and the late Dr. Raymond L. Pleasant, Miss Pleasant will enter Kentucky State college in September at the age of 15.

She will leave Thursday, June 19, accompanied by her mother, for Santa Ana, Cal. to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lynch, and their son, Michael, and another sister, Miss Rhea Jane Pleasant, who will also enter college in September.

Miss Pleasant is also niece of Dr. H. B. Pleasant and W. C. Pleasant, both of Kentucky, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, 2936 Shriver ave.

ISA of NM Holds Board Meeting

The executive board of the Indiana State Association of Negro Musicians, Inc. held a meeting last week in the home of the state president, Mrs. Hazel R. Bolan, in Louisville. All members were present, and the Ross Bolan music club was installed.

The annual convention of the ISANM will be held in New Albany June 19-22 in the junior high school at Spring and 6th sts.

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School 23 PTA Presents \$50 to Student Aid Fund

The Parent-Teachers Association of Public School No. 23, through its president, Mrs. Anna Carbon, presented \$50 to the Student Aid Fund of the Indianapolis Public School System recently. The Girl Reserves of the school, sponsored by Mrs. Nettie Jones and Miss Maxine Whitney, raised \$24.50 for the national overseas YWCA Fund.

Two delegates from the school were sent to the State P.T.A. Convention. Between Mesdames Anna Carbon and Frances Logan every session of the convention was attended. Miss Ruth Ratcliffe, fourth grade teacher at the school, also attended.

Mrs. Rose H. Thompson, principal of the school, attended the Association of Childhood Education convention in Terre Haute recently.

Miss Ratcliffe also attended the convention of the Association of Radio recently in Terre Haute. Mrs. Frances Logan, publication chairman, served on the state publication committee for the convention.

The Book Mark, published by the teachers' special library, carries in its May issue a book review written by Mrs. Thompson.

Over 1000 people attended the May Day exercises of the school, at which time prizes in the yard beautification contest were awarded by Mrs. Carbon. Each prize was of \$5.

Recipients in the various contests were: for clean yards in each district: Audrey and Carolyn Thomas, 2101 Shriver ave.; Edmond Gooch, 736 Drake st.; and Howard and Betty Tyler, 1430 Missouri st.; and for beautiful yards, Fern, Sonja, and James Hurt, 1826

Old Settlers Club Elects Officers

The Old Settlers social and civic club met with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford last week, when new officers were elected. They are Rev. J. G. White, president; Mrs. D. B. Lynch, first vice president; Mary Brown, second vice president; Sarah M. White, financial secretary; Cora Warwick, recording secretary; Ethel Reid, treasurer; and Emma Harris, chaplain. Mrs. J. Browder is temporary chairman.

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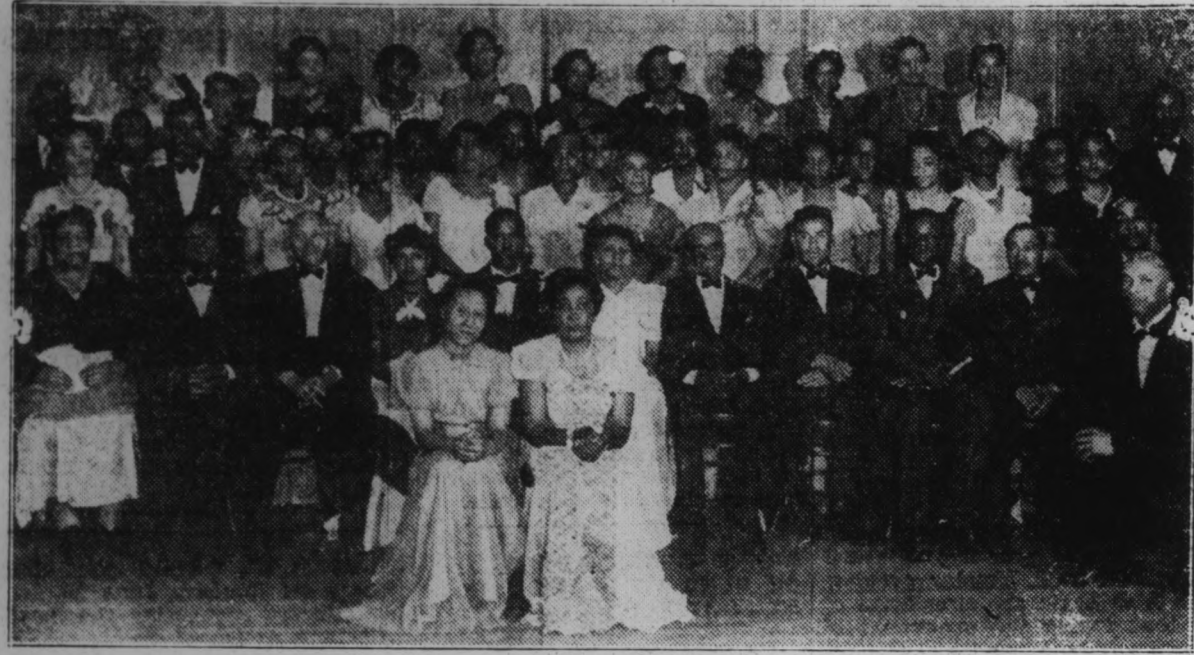
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THE MUSICAL ECHOES

The Musical Echoes, chorus of 40 trained voices from Bowling Green, Ky., will be presented in a concert by Paramount Community Gospel Church, Willard St., Muncie, Ind. The concert will be held

Friday, June 13th, at 8:15 p. m. in the Central High School. No admission charge. An appreciation offering will be taken.

Rev. D. M. Russell Levi, pastor of the church, herself a product of

Bowling Green, formerly Miss Della Willis, sends a call to all former residents of Bowling Green, Ky., especially former students of State Street High School, to be sure not miss this treat.

Battle of Song at Tabernacle June 13th



GOOD SPIRIT GOSPEL SINGERS

The All-Denominational Tabernacle will present the Good Spirit Gospel Singers, of Chicago, Ill., and the Four Harmonizers of New Orleans, La., in a battle of song, Friday, June 13th, at 8:30 p. m.

Saturday, June 14th, 8:30 p. m., there will be a movie shown for the children. At 9:30 p. m., a special program featuring Mrs. Vandalline Beck, gospel singers, assisted by various talents of this city.

Church of Living God In Program Series June 8th-22nd



REV. J. B. MCGAVOC

The Church of the Living God, C. W. F. C., 542 N. California St., will sponsor a series of programs, June 8th through the 22nd.

Breakfast in the church basement Sunday, June 8th, 8 to 11 a. m. Morning service sermon will be delivered by our pastor at 11:15.

The children's day program will begin at 3:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Midnight services will begin at 9:45 p. m. with Elder F. Hollingshed as the speaker.

Tuesday, June 10th, Rev. Mac Noel and congregation of the Bible Way Spiritual Church. Wednesday night, June 11, program by Elder H. Wright and congregation of the Church of God. Thursday night, June 12th, Rev. Nance, choir and congregation of Union Baptist Church. Friday, June 13th, Rev. R. Gregory, choir and congregation of Beulah Baptist Church.

Sunday, June 15th, Rev. M. Bradley and the Little Flock congregation. Monday night June 16th sermon sponsored by the chorus. Tuesday, June 17 program will be sponsored by the Sunday school. Wednesday, June 18th, the program will be sponsored by the choir. Thursday, June 19th, the Y. P. U. will be the sponsors of the program.

Final report day, Sunday, June 22nd, talent from in and out of the city will appear. The anniversary sermon will be delivered by Bishop I. C. Collins of Chicago, Ill. Elder J. B. McGavoc, pastor; Edna B. Henry, chairman of program committee.

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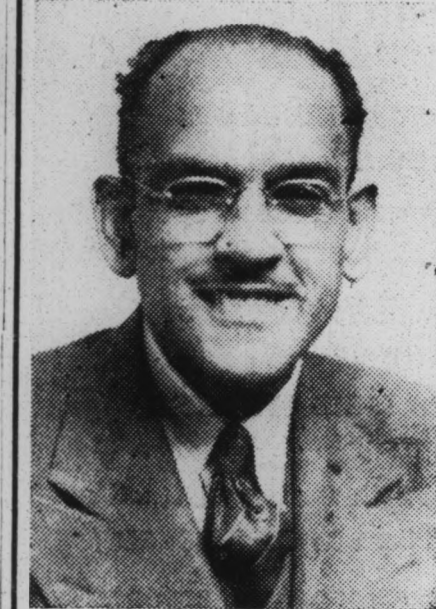
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"Summer Sip" to Be At Bethel Sunday



MRS. KATHRYN ALEXANDER

The Mary Campbell Missionary Society of Bethel A. M. E. Church is sponsoring a "Summer Sip" Sunday afternoon, June 8th, from 4:00 until 7:00 p. m. There will be a

varied program furnished by some of the best musical organizations of this city. Mrs. Asa Hoy, past president of the Federated Council of Church Women, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Hoy will be introduced by Mrs. Lionel Artis.

Miss Nancy Carlson will render a special number. Miss Carlson is a Jordan Conservatory student. There will be other Jordan students on the program.

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Dedicatory Services At St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday June 15th

Rt. Rev. John A. Gregg, A. M. D. D., LL. D., presiding bishop of the Indiana Conference will render services at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Sunday, June 15. Morning service, 10:45 a. m.; dedication service, 3:30 p. m.; musical program given by St. Paul talent, 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Chorus to Celebrate 4th Anniversary Sunday, June 8th

The East Side Community Chorus celebrates their fourth anniversary Sunday, June 8th, at 3:30 p. m. at the Revelation Baptist Church, 29th and Baltimore Ave. The anniversary sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. J. Davis of the Rock of Ages Baptist Church. Music will be furnished by talent from all over the city. The public is cordially invited.

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REV. R. T. ANDREWS



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Clubs

JOLLY BACHELORS met with Mrs. Susie Black. Prizes were won by Mesdames Lucy Mitcham, Sue Debow, and Susie Black. Mrs. Debow will be next hostess.

MERRY MAKERS met with Mrs. E. Briggs. Prizes were won by Mesdames A. Combs, E. Johnson, and D. Smith. Mrs. Combs will be next hostess.

PHYLLIS WHEATLEY EM BROIDERY met with Mrs. Corine Majors. Mrs. Ona Pant, 818 W. 27th st., will be next hostess.

THRIFTY SOPHISTICATES met with Mrs. Sarabelle Looper, 1652 Belmont st. A Heaven and Hell social will be held at 1152 N. Sheffield ave., June 14.

EAST-WEST SPORTS met with Miss Anna Fields. Plans were made for a bus excursion to Cincinnati to see Jackie Robinson.

Prizes were won by Mesdames K. Campbell, A. Weddington, and E. Walker. Mrs. Hazel Parkie will be next hostess.

NEIGHBORS VOLUNTEER AID met with Mrs. Bessie Harris, 936 Fayette st. Mrs. William Swatts, 935 Fayette st., will be next hostess.

ETON GIRLS met at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Davis, 1409 N. West st. Prizes were won by Mesdames Hazel Williams, Willa Jones, and Odella Young.

FOUR LEAF will meet with Mrs. E. Potter, 1437 Kappes st. Friday. The club is sponsoring two buses to Louisville Saturday.

JOLLY PAL met Thursday night with the president, Mrs. Georgia Tandy. Prizes were won by Mesdames Polly McRoy, Sara Woods, Edna Bowen, and Cecil Butler. Mrs. Woods will be next hostess.

MARIUZANDAA will meet at the

home of Mrs. Vera Roberts, 147 McLean pl., apt. 4.

MODERNETTES met with Mrs. Vena Smith. Prizes were won by Miss Lois Stockton, Clyde Allison, and Evelyn Lyles. Miss Stockton will be hostess Saturday.

NINE STRIVERS will meet with Mrs. Theima Cushenberry, 1702 Sheldon st. Monday. Last week's prizes were won by Mesdames Matie Carpenter and Pauline Pulum.

POCO-A-POCO club of the Cosmopolitan School of Music will have its annual picnic Saturday.

PROGRESSIVE TWELVE girls received honorable mention for their table at the FAC tea recently. Mrs. Mildred Haines was hostess Thursday.

SOCIAL HOUR will meet with Mrs. Emma Miller, 1857 Boulevard pl.

THRIFTY TEN met with Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, 1940 Yandes st. Mrs. Evelyn Allen will be next hostess.

ROUND TABLE MEET'S TOPIC SEGREGATION

"Is Segregation the Answer?" will be the topic discussed at a public round-table meeting to be sponsored by the Indiana Committee to Win the Peace on Friday evening, June 13, at the Central YMCA. It was announced this week.

The meeting will get down to cases on Indianapolis community problems, its planners said. The discussion is expected to center around the question of abolishing segregated schools in Indianapolis, as well as Chief of Police Howard Sanders' recent edict against "mixed" dances.

Mrs. Smiley Listed
Mrs. J. H. Smiley, president of the Indianapolis Council of Church Women, who recently attacked the

Jimcrow policy of local hotels; Willard B. Ransom of the NAACP, Powers Hapgood and others will take part in the forum, sponsors said. They added that both Chief Sanders and Superintendent of Schools Virgil Schnebaugh had been invited to present their points of view. Dr. Grover L. Hartman of the Indianapolis Church Federation will serve as moderator.

Meanwhile, the CIO reported that next legal moves had not yet been determined in the "mixed dancing" dispute with Chief Sanders. A temporary restraining order against interference with the recent CIO dance was dissolved by Judge Walter Pritchard in Superior Court last week.

FAC Urges Passage Of Anti-Lynch Law By U. S. Congress

The Federation of Associated Clubs, Inc., recently sent letters and telegrams to President Truman and Congressmen Frank Keenan, Walter G. Flowers and Claude I. Blackwell urging the passage of

MRS. PRISCILLA LEWIS RETURNS TO CITY

Mrs. Priscilla Dean Lewis, 2734 Boulevard pl., has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where she was house guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goldman.

Mrs. Lewis was among honored guests at the United Hairdressers Association convention. Monday night a formal dinner was given at the Penrod country club for

U. S. House Bill 3488 which would establish a federal anti-lynching law.

The FAC also made a strong protest against lynching by the jury of 28 Greenville, S. C., lynchings. Representing a practical and unified cross-section of the population of the city and over five thousand strong will meet Monday evening June 9, to begin the circulation of petitions urging the enactment of federal anti-lynching legislation by Congress immediately. Starling W. James, president of the FAC, has requested a large participation in the program by members.

honored guests and over 200 visiting delegates. Corsages were presented to Mrs. Cordelia Greene Johnson, president of the National Beauty Culturists' League, Inc., and Mrs. Lewis, dean of the schools and teachers institute of the league.

Mrs. Lewis was entertained during her stay by Mesdames Arthur Fields, Rosette B. Gardner, D. Workman, Lydia Anderson, L. H. Thompson, and C. Gipson Brown and mother, Mrs. Theresa Gipson.

Mrs. Myrtle Goldman gave a surprise birthday dinner party for Mrs. Lewis May 24. Mrs. Lewis also visited local spots of interest, including Paseo Baptist church, of which she was a member before moving to Indianapolis.

GRAND SECRETARY OF ELKS TO SPEAK AT FORT WAYNE

FT. WAYNE—James E. Kelley of Birmingham, Ala., grand secretary of IBPOE of W., will address a Civil Liberties Meeting of the Indiana State Association, to be

CHARLES A. HIGGS, SR. CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

June 1 was a big day for Charles A. Higgs Sr., who celebrated his 73rd birthday on that date. The day also marked his 22nd wedding anniversary.

His son, Charles A. Higgs Jr., who will celebrate his birthday June 19, will graduate from Emmanuel Missionary college at Barrier Springs, Mich., June 1, the date, incidentally, when the college was founded in 1874.

Higgs Jr., is pastor of Calvin Center SDA church, Cassopolis, Mich., and was one of the eight colored graduates of the 169 from the college.

held at Mt. Olive Baptist church here on Sunday, June 15.

Officers sponsoring the meeting include Arthur C. Swanagan, Indiana state director of civil liberties; Billy Page, assistant state director; Ray Armstrong, state president, and John T. Brewington, state secretary.



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Princeton People Motor Out of Town

PRINCETON—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fisher and Miss Floretta Fisher motored to Terre Haute Friday morning to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher and family.

Miss Josephine English, Indianapolis, spent Memorial day here with her grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Roundtree, and other relatives. * Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Parks and sons, Rev. Lyman Parks and Oswald Parks, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. William Roundtree, and Mrs. Mae Gooch and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roundtree and family Friday.

* Miss Loretta Simmons left Sunday for Muncie, where she will enter Ball State Teachers college. * Mrs. R. C. Nash and daughter, Mrs. Anita Morris, Indianapolis arrived Thursday to attend graduation exercises of their daughter and niece, Miss Cedelia Howard, at Lincoln high school. * Mrs. Virginia Harris, Indianapolis, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tucker, and family. * Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roundtree and children, Carmel, Ill., spent Memorial day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Roundtree. * Robert D. Brown, teacher at Fayetteville State Teachers college, N. C., visited his father, Samuel Brown, Friday afternoon. He was en route to Jefferson City, Mo., to spend a two-week vacation with his wife, Florence, and son, Robert Jr. * Russell Marshall, Danville, Ill., spent the weekend with relatives and friends. * Milburn Stewart, Marion, spent Memorial Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Stewart, and family. * Mrs. Bertha Hall, Indianapolis, spent Memorial Day here with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Malone and other relatives. * Vesper Freeman received word of the death of his brother, Sylvester Freeman, in Indianapolis last Thursday. * Mrs. Clifford Gordon, Indianapolis, is here visiting relatives and friends. * Mr. and Mrs. John Giles returned to their home in Washington, D. C. Tuesday after a two-month visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bell. * Rev. and Mrs. J. Love and Mrs. Cassie Edwards, Muncie, were guests of Porter Adams Tuesday.

* S/Sgt. Lawrence Walden, Fort Benning, Ga., is here visiting his father, Clifford Walden, and other relatives. * George Carter, New Haven, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Lyda. * Meredith Williams, Franklin, visited Samuel Brown Saturday. * George Vaughn, Indianapolis, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Eva Vaughn and sister, Mrs. Clifford Manuel. * Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lyles and Mr. and Mrs. Felton Lyles, Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cantrell and other relatives over the weekend. * Mrs. Eva Walden, Terre Haute, visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy Hardiman, and other relatives here Saturday. * Miss Lucille Crowe was called to Louisville to attend the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Edwards. * Mr. and Mrs. William Polk, Henderson, Ky., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Patterson, and other relatives. * Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, Vincennes, spent the weekend with her father, Charles Hayes. * Lorenzo O. Woods is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Woods, in Indianapolis this week. * Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lockett are improving from serious injuries they received last Sunday when their truck turned over on Highway 64. * John Stephenson returned to his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday after a two-week visit with his wife and other relatives. * Mrs. Ollie Casin returned to her home in Lawrenceville, Ill., after spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Ollie Lockett, who is a patient in the Gibson general hospital.

Children's Program Held in Louisville

LOUISVILLE—Frederick Douglass School: The annual spring festival was held at the school last Monday afternoon. The program opened with dramatizations of spring songs by some of Miss R. Edwards' kindergarten pupils. First grade pupils of Mrs. Anna Bertram presented poems, songs, and dances, and Miss E. Warren's second grade children sang two selections. The second part of the program featured second and third grade pupils of Addie Morton and pupils of Mrs. Mary McLean. Third and fourth grade students of Mrs. V. Scott sang songs, and Mrs. Alberta Overall's 4th-grade students ended the second part. The program was climaxed by a series of skits which opened with a dramatization of "Daniel Boone in Kentucky" by 15 of Miss Rachel Jones' fourth and fifth grade pupils. Mrs. E. Sherill's fifth and sixth grade class did a dramatization, and sixth grade students of Mrs. N. Tucker closed the program with selections. * Mrs. Addie W. Morton is improving at her home, after being brought here from the hospital. * Benjamin Banerke, School: The spring program at this school will be held Friday night. A pantomime and dramatic numbers by the primary pupils directed by Mrs. Kathryn T. Smith and selections

FBI Disclaims Power To Act in Lynch Case

WASHINGTON (ANP)—No violation of federal laws was involved in the kidnapping of Godwin (Bud) Bush from the Northampton County jail in Jackson, N. C., according to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Bush, who was being held in custody as a suspect in the alleged attempted rape of a white woman from the mob, and fleeing into the darkness. The shot fired at him by one of the members of the mob missed, and the fleeing prisoner hid in the woodland for 48 hours before placing himself in the protective care of FBI agents, through contact with a minister.

The FBI obtained a confession from one of the members of the mob which implicated seven white persons. Hoover said the evidence in the case was examined by the department of justice which held that no violation of federal law was involved. Thus the evidence was turned over to State Solicitor Ernest B. Tyler of Jackson.

Almost simultaneously with the FBI announcement that the federal law did not cover the case, an anti-lynching bill was introduced in the Senate by Wagner of New York and Morse of Oregon.

This bill provides heavy fines for persons found guilty of mob violence or aiding lynch mobs. It also provides for payment to mob victims or their families by the state or political subdivision in which the crime occurred.

Under the bill maximum penalties of \$10,000 fine and 20 years imprisonment could be imposed on persons who in any way incite or aid a mob or join one in an act of violence.

Local Youth Named President of I. U. Branch of NAACP

BLOOMINGTON—Robert D. DeFrantz, Indianapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. DeFrantz, was elected president of the Indiana University branch NAACP at a meeting held last week. A veteran of three years' Army service, including duty in the European Theater of Operations, DeFrantz is a junior who will enter law school next fall. He recently received a large vote for the Student Council, in an unsuccessful effort to break through the "Spynx machine" domination of campus politics.

A member of the American Veterans Committee, DeFrantz was active in the Fellowship of Reconciliation conference here Sunday. The conference was addressed by Norman Thomas, Socialist leader.

SEN. FERGUSON TO HEAD SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—Sen. Homer Ferguson, (R. Mich.) who won fame as a racket buster in Detroit, has been appointed chairman of a Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee to consider anti-lynching legislation. Other members of the subcommittee are Senators Chapman Revercomb (R. W. Va.), and James O. Eastland (D. Miss.). This subcommittee will probably hold hearings on an anti-lynching bill introduced in the Senate by Albert W. Hawkes (R. N. J.), Jan. 6, last. No date has yet been set for the hearings.

George L. P. Weaver CIO Leader Speaks For Ft. Wayne Meet

PORT WAYNE—George Weaver, national director of the CIO Anti-Discrimination Committee, will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held here Thursday, June 22, under sponsorship of the Fort Wayne Industrial Union, Council and the Anti-Discrimination Committee of the Indiana CIO.

The meeting will be open to all residents of Fort Wayne who are concerned with the problems of discrimination. It was announced by R. L. Walter, president of the local CIO council.

The CIO is working with several interracial groups in planning the meeting, Walker said. It will be held in Central High School auditorium.

Other speakers will include City Attorney Walter Heimke and an officer of the state CIO. In addition to the discrimination subject, the meeting will concern itself with pending anti-labor legislation, Walter said. The necessity for labor unity to defeat threats against the workers' gains is expected to be stressed.

The Fort Wayne meeting is one of three being held by the Anti-Discrimination Committee of the Indiana CIO. Others are slated for Gary and Muncie.

Bids Open on New Carver Community Center at Kokomo

KOKOMO—Bids for the projected Carver Community Center, which has been pending since before the war, were opened Monday, but the awarding of contracts was deferred.

The total of the lowest acceptable bids was \$51,817, while funds on hand for the project total about \$40,000, according to Ray Mehlig, president of the park board. He said the board has \$20,000 from a bond issue, \$10,000 from tax revenue, and about \$10,000 from private contributions.

The private donations were received by Rev. H. A. Perry, who led the campaign to raise funds.

The building is to be erected near the intersection of Elm and Purdum streets, according to plans.

MUSIC TEACHER GETS SCHOOL EVANSVILLE

EVANSVILLE—Miss Janet Ross was appointed by the board of education as music teacher at Lincoln High School last week. Miss Ross received her B. M. E. degree from Northwestern University, and will receive her M. M. degree from Northwestern this month.

"RANKIN COMMITTEE" TO PROBE TOBACCO STRIKE IN N. C. CITY

WASHINGTON (ANP)—The house un-American activities committee, in a closed meeting Wednesday, ordered an investigation into charges that the five-week strike of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.'s Winston-Salem, N. C., plant is led by Communists.

Rep. Herbert C. Bonner (D. N. C.) proposed the inquiry, on the ground that the union had been labeled "Communist-dominated."

The North Carolina congressman said he feared that the striking union, Local 22, the Food, Tobacco and Agriculture workers - CIO, is being used by the high command of the Communist party to "foment racial issues throughout the South."

War Department policy now in effect states that "Considering essential military factors, Negro units will be stationed in localities and communities where attitudes are most favorable and in strength as will not constitute an undue burden to the local civilian facilities."



KAPPA MOTHERS' CLUB OF LOS ANGELES: Shown above are members of the Kappa Mothers' Club of the city of Los Angeles, mothers of the men who are members of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. They will help their sons entertain the Grand Chapter meet of the fraternity in their city August 14-18.

Army Jimcrow, Ft. Benning Blamed on Post Commander

ATLANTA (ANP)—As fast as they are discharged from the Army at Fort Benning, colored soldiers leave the section post haste for parts of the country where jimcrow and segregation are not part of the general pattern condoned and supported by the federal government.

One soldier, recently released from the service, revealed that the government is preparing to spend \$2,000,000 to completely segregate the jim-crow colored troops at the Benning installation. Already \$6,000 has been spent for installation of lights at the baseball field used by the 25th Infantry teams.

Even the baseball teams must play colored teams and are not permitted to belong to the leagues composed of white teams from units stationed at the post.

Another incident which indicates the recent trend in spite of Marcus Ray's statements and visits is the denial of a seat in the post theater to Chaplain Andrew L. Johnson—who had been accustomed to sitting where he pleased—as had all others of the colored contingent attending the theater.

An usher requested the colored of the post theater, especially reserved for colored patrons. This new attitude bespeaks the general attitude toward the colored units and officers now stationed at the post.

It is also a part of the complete segregation proposed on the post.

It has been decreed that no colored officers will be given homes of the permanent type on the main post and colored officers lose their quarters' allowance and in lieu do not get quarters that compensate for this loss.

Every act indicates that the commander of the post is determined that the laws of Georgia shall prevail on this federal reservation. Many minor annoyances harass colored officers at every turn. For instance, they have no colored barbershop, but are forced to patronize the same one used by the colored enlisted men unless they go eight miles into Columbus and run the risk of having all kinds of insults hurled at them during the trip and being forced to suffer indignities not in keeping with the uniform they wear and the rank they hold.

Discussing the waste of manpower at Benning, this discharged veteran, who vows "never again" says that only a company or at best a company and a half of the 25th Infantry is ever used for demonstration purposes and by the same token, only one battery of the two battalions of 671st and 999th Field Artillery are ever used.

Liberal white officers who are attending the schools say the post is run according to the laws of Georgia and not army regulations. Several foreign officers are known to have commented that colored troops are treated little better than serfs and slaves and Egyptian and

Brazilian officers have openly and frequently commented on the absence of colored officers from post functions. It is felt that Colonel Ray's visit and his remarks have not helped colored soldiers at Benning, but have been a tacit endorsement of the jim-crowism which prevails in spite of the high-sounding Gillem report, which now apparently has been tossed into the trash can.

If Maj. Gen. O'Daniel, post commander and commander of the infantry school, told Colonel Ray that he had no intention of changing the set-up and that the colored soldiers were happy under the administration, he did not know the real temper of his charges. It is reliably reported that the general said he felt Fort Benning "owed something" to Columbus, Ga. It has been pointed out that the general's wife is a native of Columbus.

Rushville Woman Has House Guest

RUSHVILLE—Mrs. Clara Willis entertained as guest last week Mrs. Carrie Hines, Cincinnati, who visited relatives here. * Buford Taylor, Jr. and Gene Scott visited in Shelbyville Sunday evening. * Mesdames Helen Moore, Henry Bundrant, and Joe Tracey attended the Eastern Star turn-out in Richmond. * The Misses Harriet Day and Barbara Williams visited Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and friends for two days. * Messrs. Joe Brannon and William Barton entertained James Thornton, Dayton, last week. * Russell Scott was called to Anderson to visit his brother, J. Scott, who is very ill. * Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myers and Mrs. Helen Moore entertained Mrs. Dussie Adams and daughter, Nellie Adams, the Misses Juanita and Nellie Ann Potter, and Messrs. Fredrick Ellis and M. Potter, Indianapolis, and Miss Vrelin Ida Myers, recently returned from Chicago, during the week-end. * The Misses Marjorie Adams and Faye Hurston, Indianapolis, spent the week-end with Miss Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams. They returned Sunday evening with Miss Hurston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hurston Jr. and son, David Jr., who visited Mr. and Mrs. Adams for a day. * John Charles Taylor, who underwent an appendectomy at City hospital, is able to be out. * Miss Virginia Davis, Henry Johnson, and Buford Taylor Jr. were among graduates from Rushville high school this spring. Taylor was outstanding in the basketball field. * Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Susan Greene, North Vernon, Mrs. Green was aunt of Mrs. Ada Watson and Joe D. Tracey, and great aunt of Mrs. Wilson Bundrant, local residents. * Mrs. Abbie Miller left Tuesday for Columbus, where she will attend the Southeastern District of Indiana convention. Mrs. Miller is corresponding secretary of the district. * The church and Sunday school were re-enriched by a bus load of members and friends who left Thursday morning to spend a day at the convention. * Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller entertained during the week Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hines, Kokomo. * The Recreation club gave a semi-formal dance at the community center. Many out-of-town guests were present. * Mrs. Idav Lucy, who has been ill, thanks friends for cards and other kindnesses shown during her illness.

Wash. Union Honor Graduates: Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Dr. Thomas H. Henderson, announced Honor Graduates at Virginia Union University recently. The list includes at the very top Miss Leona May Simmons, Providence, R. I. and Miss Doris J. Washington, Willow Grove, Pa.

War Veteran

Citizens Plan to Aid Car Accident Victim

BLOOMINGTON—Paced by the daily World-Telephone, local residents this week were contributing to a fund for the benefit of Frederick Ford, war veteran who was severely injured by a hit-and-run driver May 24.

Ford, a combat veteran and father of three children, was struck down at Indiana ave. and 7th st. — the same corner where two I. U. students were killed by a taxicab Jan. 20, 1945.

The daily newspaper carried a series of front-page editorials appealing for funds for the victim, and led off with its own donation of \$100.

"During the war we who stayed at home made a lot of talk, repeated a lot of pledges, that we would help our GIs in times of peace if they needed assistance," wrote B. W. Bradfute in one of the signed editorials. "Here's a case which is deserving of that assistance."

The newspaper said that Harry Axtell, real estate dealer, first suggested raising the fund for the veteran and his family. The first check, for \$25, came from Dr. F. H. Austin, city councilman.

Ford was reported at the Bloomington last week as slightly improved. He was cheered by the newspaper's check for \$100, with the accompanying message: "This is to help with your expenses, and the new home you are buying for your family. Don't get discouraged, you have a lot of friends in Bloomington."

City Bus Driver Silly Branham witnessed the accident, which occurred as Ford was walking home at 10:55 p. m., from the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house, where he was employed.

Branham said the hit-run car, after striking Ford, careened against two other autos and sped away into the night.

Ford suffered a compound fracture of the left leg between knee and ankle. The broken bone protruded through the flesh, and scraped on the pavement as he dragged his way to the sidewalk. He also suffered shoulder injuries.

Branham stopped his bus and, with passengers, gave aid to the injured man and summoned an ambulance and police. Orville Greene with a Greene and Harrell ambulance, rushed Ford to the hospital. The veteran was so badly injured that he was not removed from the ambulance until physicians were ready to operate.

It was feared that amputation of the leg might be necessary, and at one point Ford's life was despaired of. But the break was set, and as the hours passed the victim rallied from the shock. The danger that he would lose his leg was not past.

The bus driver described the hit-run car as a black coupe, 1933 Packard. It was believed to be from out-of-town. The daily newspaper minced no words, declaring: "This case is a young colored couple, husband and wife, have shown real bravery while some individual, driver of an expensive auto, has assumed the role of a coward."

The paper pointed out that Ford might have been struck again by the next automobile that came along, had it not been for the help of "good Samaritans."

Wife Shoulders Duties

Ford's wife, the former Mildred Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, took over her husband's duties at the Phi Delta Theta house after the accident. The family recently purchased a home at 410 E. 8th st.

Police had few clues as they continued their search for the hit-and-run driver.

It was at the same corner that Frederick Douglas Holland, of Indianapolis, and Miss Anna Lewis, of Evansville, both Indiana University students, were killed by a taxi driven by Joseph Smith early in 1945. Smith was acquitted on a manslaughter charge, but a damage suit resulted in a \$10,000 judgment against him. Another suit in the same case is now pending against the Keystone Mutual Casualty Company of Pittsburgh.

Winners Named in Kokomo NAACP Membership Drive

KOKOMO—Mrs. Elsie Robertson gave NAACP members of the state and nation something to shoot at here last week, as she won the local membership drive contest by enrolling 183 persons in the organization.

Mrs. Elizabeth Orndorff was not far behind, reporting 172 new members. The local branch as a whole, which had set its sights at 300, went over the top with 450 recruits.

For winning the contest, Mrs. Robertson was awarded a trip to Washington, D. C., to attend the national NAACP convention June 24-29.

The results of the drive were announced at a meeting at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hollis King, branch president, discussed legislation pending before Congress, including FEPC, anti-polit tax, anti-lynching and federal aid to education bills.

STEELWORKERS UNION DONATES \$100 TO NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

GARY—A donation of \$100 to the United Negro College Fund was made last week by Gary Works Local 1014 of the United Steelworkers of America, CIO.

H. Theo Tatum, chairman of the local campaign, presented the check by John L. Howard, union vice-president; Jacob L. Blake, executive committee member, and Arthur Daronatsky, public relations director.

New York Church to Honor Katy Ferguson

NEW YORK (ANP)—The congregation of Second Presbyterian Church will pay signal tribute to the memory and life-long work of Miss Katy Ferguson, one of the country's pioneers in the field of child welfare and adult education, at its children's day services here Sunday, June 8.

Miss Ferguson, who was the first Negro to be received into membership of the church, established the first Sunday school in the city of New York in 1793. In addition, she was the founder of the Katy Ferguson House and co-founder of the Mason Ferguson Foundation for Inter-Group Education.

Born in 1774 on a boat making its passage from Virginia to New York, she became an orphan at an early age, but not before her mother had a chance to leave an impression on the little girl that inspired her in the work of giving religious instruction to orphaned children, until her death in 1854.

At the age of 15, she joined Second Presbyterian Church, then known as the Scotch Church, and at 18, she married. Speaking of her acceptance into church membership, a Scottish immigrant and biographer, Robert Carter said: "One of the oldest members of the Scotch Church and warmest friends of Mr. Carter was a colored woman named Katy Ferguson. When Katy was 15 years old, she joined Dr. Mason's church. Some of the members objected to having one of her color sit down with them at the communion table."

"Dr. Mason heard of this feeling but said nothing until the time of the communion service, when he came down from the pulpit and passing along the aisle to the pew where the trembling Katy sat, took her by the hand and leading her forward, said: 'Whoever shall do the will of my Father which is in Heaven, the same is my brother and sister and mother. For by one spirit we are all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free, we have all been made to drink into one spirit. Christ is all and in all.'"

From then on, she was accepted by the entire membership. In later years, she sought to repay the kindness shown her by taking in particularly neglected or bereaved children of the neighborhood, both white and colored, for religious instruction. During her lifetime, she took in 48 children, 20 of whom were white, brought them up or kept them until she could find good homes for them.

INDIANAPOLIS HOUSING AUTHORITY NEEDED

Recent developments on the housing front indicate that nothing is yet in sight which could materially improve the local housing situation. Evicting the "ineligible" tenants from Lockfield Gardens will of course not help matters so far as the over-all picture is concerned. It is like the children's game of "musical chairs." When the music plays, everybody changes chairs, but when the music stops some player is always left standing—for the good and sufficient reason that there aren't enough chairs.

The "self-help" program of Flanner House Homes, Inc., has many interesting features, but we do not believe anyone will boost it as a solution of the housing shortage. Not dozens of homes, but literally thousands, are needed in Indianapolis.

Congress took another kick at the common man last week, as it enacted the "gradual" abolition of rent control. As all honest observers concede, this will worsen the situation considerably.

We have said before and we shall say again that the only proposal which warrants any confidence is the establishment of an Indianapolis Housing Authority. Such an authority would cooperate with the federal government to provide low-cost public housing, as is being done in numerous cities.

We realize that some leading citizens have set their faces against such a move, and are trying to work around it. But there isn't any way around; and the rest of us should not have to pay in bad housing for the mistaken views of a few "Washington-haters."

A GOOD POLICE OFFICER RETIRES

The retirement of Lieutenant Preston Heater from the Indianapolis Police Department effective as of June 10 marks another milestone in the trend of changing things in community civic affairs. While he was not the first of his racial group to hold such a rank, he was the first to be appointed regularly to such rank.

Lieutenant Heater entered the department in September of 1920. He observed that there has been nothing spectacular about his service record, but he has always tried to do police duty and do what was right. Along the way his service record or work has been associated with that of George Sneed, Edward Trabue, Claude White and Plez Jones and others who made history in the police department.

He was sincere, honest and unassuming, members of the department and people who really know him observe. He did not like the limelight and the individual who shuns the limelight when it is favorable is sometimes at a disadvantage when it is unfavorable. Along with some of his associates he received several commendations from superior officers through the years.

Always he sought to inspire younger men entering the department to do their duties and meet rightly their obligations to the department and as public servants. His record in the department has been good, and he leaves the department with no regrets except he observes that young men of today on entering the department can look forward to bigger promises if they shall prove equal to their opportunities.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SAVE THE RENT CONTROL ACT

The OPA Rent Control Administration or its function will end on June 30 unless Congress acts quickly. This is unlikely advocates of rent control observe, unless Congress is spurred to action by the demand of citizens for real rent control legislation.

Many labor and civic leaders or groups are demanding action upon the Murray-Wagner bill in the Senate and the Douglas bill in the House as the only bills actually representing the type of rent control the country needs.

In this connection the National Housing Conference is urging all liberal members of Congress to rally to support of the Taft-Wagner-Elender bill in the Senate. This bill is aimed at providing federal government aid in building homes for low income families of the land, and generally the plight of war veterans is strikingly distressful. The outlook for action on the bill is not very favorable.

In regards to housing for war veterans the Bureau of Labor in a survey for the National Housing Agency, covering New York City and several great urban areas of the Middle West, reveals an increasingly distressful condition. The situation is no better in our community, state or elsewhere in the country. Now is the time to call upon Indiana Senators and your Congressman to join hands with their colleagues in Congress pledged to action in keeping real rent control and the passing of the Taft-Wagner-Elender bill.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST HALT LYNCHINGS

The "lynching season" of 1947 is now in full swing. Each week, and even from day to day, come reports of new ghastly atrocities against helpless victims in Southern States. The mounting tide of violence threatens to surpass the "bloody summer" of 1948.

The acquittal of 28 proven lynchers in Greenville, S. C., signified that there is no force of justice in the South which can halt the reign of terror. This whitewash of mob murder was a go-ahead sign for every human fiend in Dixie. It was a revelation to the world that civil government has broken down in the Southern states of the U. S. A.

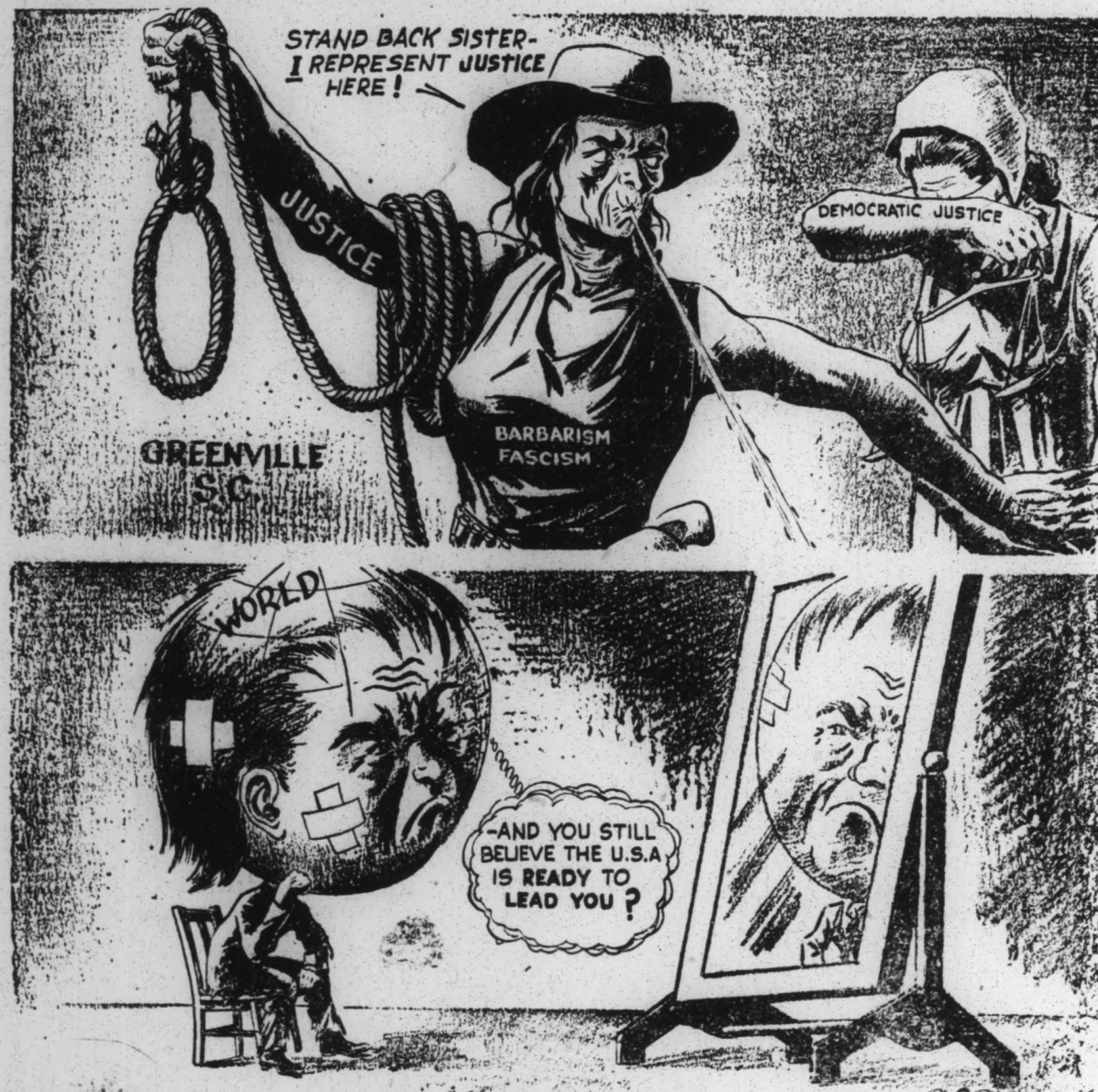
This acquittal of lynchers, which caused hardened newspaper men to turn sick at their stomachs in the courtroom, was immediately followed by a new attempted lynching in Jackson, N. C. This time the intended victim, Godwin Bush, escaped. He sought the protection of the FBI, which turned him over to state authorities.

Seven members of the Jackson mob were identified and arrested. No doubt they will be tried. Is there any basis for believing that they will be convicted? The answer is all too clear. While newspapermen are being threatened with death if they "go into the public square," it is not likely that there will be just punishment for lynchers.

The Southern cauldron of lawlessness is a scandal to the world. Other nations are watching America with horror, as we watched Nazi Germany in the 1930's, or Turkey at the time of the massacre of the Armenians.

The demand for action is clearly before President Harry S. Truman and the United States Congress. The only feasible course is the declaration of martial law and the sending of federal troops to the lynching areas. The lynchers must be tried by courts-martial, and the lawless communities must be brought to terms by the full power of the United States Government.

This is the most pressing business before Congress. If President Truman does not act—as he has failed to act up to now—Senators Capehart and Jenner should raise the demand. Those who control the Congress must stamp out the fascist rebellion of the South, or they must share the responsibility for it.



A GROGGY WORLD IN NEED—BUT THINKING!

In The Nation's Capital

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service

MARCUS H. RAY, civilian aide to the Secretary of War, may have been a top-flight artillery battalion commander, but as an adviser he is a good post office clerk.

The office of civilian aide to the Secretary of War was created, under pressure to insure equitable participation of Negro people in the national defense program.

William H. Hastie, new governor of the Virgin Islands, took leave of absence from the deanship of the Howard University Law School to become the first incumbent of the office. Even after he had resigned in protest against Army Air Forces policies and scathingly denounced the Air Force in a statement to the newspapers, Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, who was then the Under Secretary, said Hastie had rendered excellent services.

His successor was Truman K. Gibson, Jr., who had served as assistant civilian aide. Despite the criticism leveled at him for saying colored troops had "melted away" while on patrol duty in Italy, informed persons admit that Gibson rendered very good

services. Ray succeeded Gibson. His appointment was a mistake. The job should have gone to a civilian with a civilian's outlook. Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy believed that Gibson's successor should be some one with military experience. Ray was picked for the job.

In the year and five months he has held the job there is not a single achievement he can point to. When Hastie assumed office, there was comparatively only a handful of colored troops in the Army, and they were restricted to skeletonized units of infantry and cavalry, performing chiefly menial tasks, and quartermaster troops.

Before he resigned colored soldiers were serving in every arm and service, colored candidates were being admitted to officer candidate schools, procedures were set up for handling grievances, and civilians were employed, without regard to race, as the Civil Service Commission certified them as qualified.

Under Gibson, programs of education were initiated to lessen race tensions in the Army, discrimination against colored soldiers in transportation

facilities, was attacked, and War Department policy for postwar utilization of colored soldiers was worked out by a board of officers.

In the light of these performances, Ray took over. He has utilized none of the channels set up by Hastie and followed by Gibson to investigate complaints and grievances, nor has he done anything to implement the policy laid down for postwar utilization of colored manpower.

On the other hand, if he was not instrumental in the acquiescence in the discharge from the Army of thousands of colored soldiers, who had served satisfactorily, because they had not made a score of 70 or above on the Army general classification test.

He recommended and had adopted a discriminatory policy of accepting no colored troops for enlistment who lacked the equivalent of a high school education, while white men, who were hardly high grade morons, were accepted and sent to Europe for duty with occupation forces.

Moreover, the office of civilian aide to the Secretary of War has lost its inestimable prestige. Hastie was held in high esteem throughout the War Department—even by officers and civilian officials who were opposed to the equality for which he contended.

Trained as a soldier to obedience to superior officers, Ray has not established a reputation for steadfastness. Only crocodile tears will be shed over Ray's leaving the War Department. It is to be regretted that he is to be imposed upon colored troops in the European theater. On the basis of his record in the War Department, he will neither aid them nor General Lucius D. Clay, commanding general of the European occupation force, in their efforts to bring the United States zone in Germany, on whose staff he hopes to be appointed.

There is danger that he will further weaken and reduce the office of civilian aide to the Secretary of War. Before he leaves he intends to make recommendations respecting the office.

Voice of The People

HITS "DICTATOR" EDIT

To the Editor
The Recorder
Dear Sir:

We of the Indianapolis branch of the National Association of Colored People are greatly concerned with the recent action of Chief of Police Howard Sandness, in using his authority as head of the police to override the mandate of the courts to prevent the Indianapolis C. O. from having a dance at Antlers Hotel because some of the participants were to be Negroes.

If the enforcement of laws and the directions of the courts can be overruled by the personal whims of those who swear duty to enforce them, then our constitutional guarantees mean nothing. It means that the rights of the people are vested in the hands of any person whom fate places in authority. That is indeed a weak foundation for the rights of the people.

Editors of that sort are of a "dictator" stamp and have no place in this fair city. Flonoi Adams, president Indianapolis Branch NAACP.

Labor Views

By GEORGE F. MCCRAY
For ANP

LYNCHERS HURT OUR FOREIGN POLICY

THE UNITED STATES government and undoubtedly the majority of the American people regard communism as a danger to our peace and security. So great is the fear of communism that we are planning to spend billions to fight it in foreign countries. We are also spending millions to drive out of the government and to ostracize those of our own citizens who are only suspected of communistic sympathies here in the United States.

In short we are engaged in bitter ideological warfare. By the examples of our own lives we are trying to persuade the rest of the world that good health, comfortable homes, plenty to eat, cheap movies, and good clothes to wear can be had through free enterprise and respect for individual rights—the so-called American way of life.

There are many people abroad who scoff at America's pretensions, who do everything in their power to belittle America's influence. Much of this belittling of America is carried on by Communists and Communist sympathizers who can't see much that is free about our life.

But many of our so-called friends also belittle us. The United States is not liked because we are too strong, too filthy rich, too dangerous to the industrial, commercial and general business supremacy which our weaker friends once enjoyed. And our enemies and our friends emphasize our weaknesses, the sordid things about the life of this great nation.

But it is the southern lynchers who really hurt our international influence, who really make a joke of our noisy chest-beating love for democracy, who make President Truman, Marshall, and Dean Acheson look like diplomatic clowns. These gentlemen, that is the lynchers, who must take a bath in the blood of their innocent Negro victims whenever anybody starts talking loud about democracy and civil rights, provide America's enemies and her "friends" abroad with enough ammunition to defeat any program which is not based on sheer military force and bribery.

The brazen and uncivilized brutalities permitted against Negro citizens in large areas of the United States are well advertised in China, Japan, Africa, and all over Europe and South and Central America. In certain circles abroad these lynchings of innocent men and women not even suspected of crimes are regarded as examples of America's vulgar and barbaric culture. Other groups regard them as savage efforts to beat down 10 percent of the population for purposes of general exploitation. As a matter of fact anywhere an American sticks his neck in the world today he is eventually asked, "How about your Negro problem?"

It is getting to be so bad that even self-respecting American diplomats cannot speak of democracy without hastening to explain in so many words that things in the United States really aren't as bad as they seem. Only a few people lynch Negroes, and our peculiar form of government prevents them from being punished. That is the way U. S. democracy works.

A CITY ELECTION ISSUE
Establish an INDIANAPOLIS HOUSING AUTHORITY

THEY'LL NEVER DIE By Elton Fax

BORN 1885 IN NEW ORLEANS, JOE OLIVER, AT 5, WAS AN ORPHAN AND A CORNETIST IN A CHILDREN'S BRASS BAND. HE GREW RAPIDLY BECAME "KING" OF CORNETISTS IN NEW ORLEANS, AND TOOK HIS JAZZ BAND TO CHICAGO DURING WORLD WAR I. THERE HE BECAME A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS, AND AFTER THE WAR WAS JOINED BY ANOTHER "HOT" CORNETIST FROM NEW ORLEANS—LOUIS ARMSTRONG. LOUIS PLAYED 2ND CORNET THEN PLAYING OFTEN WITHOUT SHEET MUSIC, THE "KING" CUT DISCS FOR THE OLD PARAMOUNT COLUMBIA, VICTOR, & OKEN RECORDING COMPANIES. HIS PLATTERS ARE CHOICE ITEMS IN SMART COLLECTORS' LIBRARIES.

JOE "KING" OLIVER
RENOWN JAZZ MUSICIAN OF LA.

Continental Features

Voice from the Gallery

By ANDREW W. RAMSEY

THE TIDE CANNOT BE STOPPED

DESPITE THE frantic efforts of the reactionaries to stop it a new world is in the making.

The golden promises of the early war years have not been forgotten by the little peoples who refuse to abandon the hope of a new era for them.

Already the peoples of Indonesia and India are virtually free of the yoke of colonial servitude and the repeated rumblings of the satellites of the British Empire around the Mediterranean are fair

warnings to the exponents of the philosophy that has ruled the world for two centuries that their days are numbered. Only in America has the old order the power to resist the inevitable extension of freedom to the submerged minorities.

At the moment labor unions and liberals are the special targets for repressive legislation, while the Negro is left out of legislative consideration. As Congress busies itself with putting labor in its place and gagging the true liberals under the guise of smashing communism, measures to benefit the Negro are allowed to die in Committee.

The Taft-Elliott-Wagner housing bill for instance must lie in committee while the solons go on an all-out witch hunt. The same applies to the bills designed to help equalize educational opportunities

throughout the land. An FEPC bill is of course, out of the question in the program of turning back the clock. While a program of medical aid to the populace is as likely to pass as the House Un-American Activity Committee is to investigate the Ku Klux Klan.

But these are hindrances of the moment only. For the downtrodden are becoming more militant and will not long allow themselves to be trampled on.

Labor with its memory of its recent emancipation will not long tolerate a system that shackles it. The honest leaders of labor will admit to some faults within its own ranks but they insist on being allowed to straighten up their house hold in an atmosphere of freedom.

The Negro, long embattled, has caught the vision of full participation in American life and the efforts of scared southernners and their less honest northern confederates cannot abolish from his mind that beautiful dream.

Increasingly the courts and the ballot box are becoming the weapons of labor and the Negro. To these must be added the large number of best seller books espousing their cause. These effectively serve to pierce the "iron curtain" that has kept the ugly aspects of American democracy from the gaze of the world.

Our diplomats are learning how embarrassing it is to preach democracy abroad and deny its functioning at home. It stems from this that America will eventually be forced by world opinion either to abdicate its position of leadership or practice at home the democracy she recommends abroad. I think she will choose the latter course.

Between The Lines

By Dean Gordon B. Hancock
For ANP

LYNCHERS AT LARGE

THE SUPER-SHAME of the nation enacted at Greenville adds one more chapter to the gory annals of lawlessness. Although the country appeared stunned by the tragic turn of events in South Carolina, serious students of the color question were not surprised when the jury composed of the textile workers in the mills in and about Greenville acquitted the 28 men tried for the torture lynching of Willie Earle, a young Negro charged with stabbing to death a white taxi driver.

Although the grand jury seemed to mean business and so did Judge Martin, the final verdict was in the hands of a jury packed with the most ignorant of the ignorant classes in South Carolina. Anything except an acquittal would have been more surprising. Georgia makes no gesture in behalf of justice while South Carolina makes a gesture on y. Which state will appear more disgraceful in the eyes of the world we dare not predict.

The whole episode amounts to tragedy upon tragedy. Tragic Willie Earle was what So. Carolina made him. He was the clay and his state was the potter. That it made a murderer of him is a tragedy. The taxi-cab lynchers were what South Carolina made them. Their native state afforded the incubator of prejudice and the traditions of which lynchers were born.

The jury that acquitted those self-confessed lynchers are produced in South Carolina. So when we would lift holy hands of horror we must not forget that at the root of this whole bloody business is the state of South Carolina that wants its lynching one

way or another.

What more could be expected of Georgia's neighbor state? Georgia lynched four without even a sham trial. South Carolina and Georgia are what they are because the South is what it is. The South is hospitable to lynchers for there are thousands of them at large in the South. In other words the South has been made safe for lynchers not alone by the tragic episode called the Greenville trial but by a tradition that stretches through three generations.

When, however, we are excoriated the South for its bloody pecculations, we must not forget that the South is not alone in its super-disgrace. The nation is equally culpable. For the past 25 years the nation has refused to interfere with the lynch prerogatives of the South. Not only the filibuster by congressmen of the South but northern abettors of these filth-sters come in for their need of blame and shame.

The great respect which the state righters enjoy in congress is no less than respect for the lynching prerogative. The South is lynch-ridden because the north would have it so. The North cares more for the good will of the South than it cares for the decent respect of mankind. The grave result is we are disgraced in the eyes of decent men everywhere throughout the world.

Any one of a half-dozen proposed anti-lynching laws would have long ago blotted this foul disgrace from our land. But the nation has temporized and as the result we have a resurgence of lynching that seriously threatens the civilization of the South and of the nation.

No wonder the British called the disgraceful episode at Greenville a "trial by fury." What is even more tragic than the murder, the lynching and the infamous acquittal, is the fact that we are arrogating unto ourselves the moral leadership of the world. Just how far a lynch-leading nation can lead a troubled world is a grave question. We are told in Holy Writ that if the blind lead the blind both shall fall into the ditch. Just what will happen when a nation that leads in lynching assumes the moral leadership of the world, we are loathe to predict.

Contributed Verse

I AM HE
By Wm. H. Huff for ANP

By the light of lightwood
Knots I read
Till the midnight roosters
crowed;
Then I shut my books and
went to bed.
I am he who ploughed and
hoed
Long before the morning sun
arose;
I am he who toiled and wept
Mid a multitude of griefs
and woes
Yet, moved up while others
slept.

Clowns Clash with Monarchs Wed. Night

'MR. BASKETBALL' MAY SPEND COLLEGE DAYS ON WEST COAST

By CHARLES S. PRESTON

Bill Garrett, Shelbyville High School's brilliant all-state center and Indiana's "Mr. Basketball of 1947," may go all the way to the West Coast to continue his basketball career, he disclosed last week.

Interviewed at the state track meet at Tech, where he placed third in the high hurdles, Garrett said: "I may go to UCLA or Southern California—that's what it looks like. I haven't made any definite plans yet. Coach Frank Barnes is helping me."

"What course do you plan to take?"

"Pre-med, I guess," replied the tight-lipped, lanky youth, who is reputed an excellent scholar and a model of deportment both on and off the playing floor.

50 Miles to Bloomington

We were standing in the infield, leaning on the fence and talking—Garrett, Coach Edward C. Niles of Evansville Lincoln, and this reporter. When Garrett answered "pre-med," I reflected that it is about 50 miles from Shelbyville to Bloomington, and I put the next question this way:

"Where would you go to college if you had your free choice?"

Garrett hesitated before replying: "Oh, Indiana or Purdue."

Then we discussed the ill-fated "gentleman's agreement" which bars Negro players from basketball teams of the Big Nine colleges. This infamous rule has been under attack by sports editors of the Hammond Times, Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel and other papers, especially since the great showing of Shelbyville with its three Negro players.

Wilson and Garrett

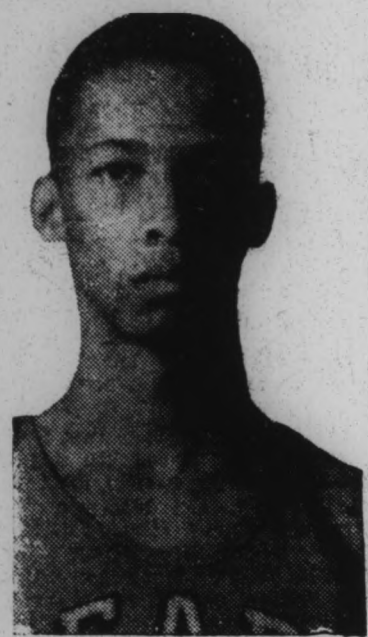
Last year, I reminded Garrett, there was a report that Johnny Wilson of Anderson would enroll at Indiana University, and that I, U. would end the Jim Crow basketball arrangement, but nothing came of it. This year fans are wondering about Garrett, who broke Wilson's individual scoring record in the state tournament.

But the lad who will wear the No. 1 jersey in the forthcoming All-Star game said he hasn't thought about it. "I don't know whether I would want to be the only Negro player at I. U.," he went on doubtfully, and explained:

Los Angeles Show, Hospital Benefit Aided by Joe Louis

LOS ANGELES (ANP)—Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, was among a galaxy of celebrities to appear at West View hospital's second all-star show in the auditorium here Monday. Proceeds from the show were donated to the hospital's \$500,000 building drive to help build Los Angeles' first private interracial and non-sectarian hospital.

Beside Louis, other celebrities included Dorothy Lamour, Red Skelton, the Nicholas Brothers, Ann Miller, Hadda Brooks, Peg Leg Bates, Martha Stewart, Eddie Green, Toni Harper, eight-year-old singer, Benny Carter, Jimmy Durante, Benny Goodman, Lou Holtz, George Jessel, Danny Kaye, Tony Martin, Harpo Marx,



BILL GARRETT

ed: "Too much in the spotlight—suppose I didn't make good?"

"Nonsense! What about Jackie Robinson?" Niles countered, and added that he himself had been the only Negro in school during his college days.

"That's right—Jackie is preparing a way for others, and I guess I could try that too," answered Garrett with a smile.

When the Shelbyville ace had left us, Niles and I agreed that, despite his modesty, he could be persuaded to enter Indiana University if the way was cleared for him to play basketball. Needless to say, we also agreed that in our opinion he would make good.

I don't know what else Niles may have been thinking, but my thoughts ran something like this: "What in Hades is the matter with the Hoosier state, when we are going to let one of our best basketball players of all time get away from us, and go out to California to play? And all because of a ridiculous 'unwritten law' that doesn't begin to make sense! Tallafiero and Groomes can play football at Indiana, but Garrett can't play basketball. And W. F. Fox Jr. of the Indianapolis News writes in his column that there is no such rule. It's high time that this particular bit of dirty business in our tax-supported colleges was ended!"

Marilyn Maxwell, Ronald Reagan, Edward G. Robinson, Phil Silvers, Frank Sinatra and George Burns.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTERS PAGED BY BISSANT, CHICAGO

CHICAGO (HNS)—Jim Bissant, outfielder of the Chicago American Giants still retains the batting lead in the Negro American League with an average of .455.

Willie Wells Jr., of Memphis, is second at .440. Clyde Nelson of Cleveland, is third at .432 and Florenzo Davis of Birmingham is at .409.

Leaders in specialized departments are Davis, 27 hits and 45 total bases; Art Wilson, Birmingham, 19 runs scored; Willard Brown, Kansas City, nine doubles and a tie at three homers with Davis; Bissant, five stolen bases; and "Goose" Tatum, Indianapolis, three triples.

Popular Athlete Of Dillard U. Wins Adam Hat Award

NEW ORLEANS, La.—David Brown, a junior was voted the outstanding athlete of the year by students of Dillard University last week.

Brown thus won the large trophy presented by the Adam Hat Welfare Committee which is headed by Jack Dempsey. This is the first annual award from this committee. Athletes were judged on the following points: enthusiasm, good sportsmanship, team work, cooperation, athletic ability, and accomplishment. Brown won three first places in the Dillard track meet; the mile, the half-mile and as a member of the 880 relay, which made him the individual high-point winner. He was also an outstanding end of football.

Runner-up for honors were Julius Penn, freshman, who was captain of the football team and leading scorer, and David Jones, also a freshman, who was the sprint champion, winning both the 100 and 220-yard sprints.

Armstrong "Horse" Perry, former backfield star of Xorhouse College, is coach of athletics. William N. Wasson, former outstanding athlete at Louisville Municipal College, served as coach of track activities.

Homestead Grays Lose Double Bill To Newark Eagles

BROOKLYN (NNPA)—Effective pitching enabled the Newark Eagles, pacesetter in the Negro National League, to defeat the Homestead Grays, 4 to 2 and 4 to 1, before a crowd of 10,000 Memorial Day afternoon at Ebbets Field.

The Eagles clinched the opener with two-run outbursts in the third and fourth frames and took the match with two-run rallies in the first and second.

Both of the losers' tallies in the first game came as a result of circuit drives. Bob Thurman gave the Grays their first run when he clouted a homer over the right field fence in the eighth while Lucius Easter produced their second marker with a drive into the center field bleachers in the ninth.

The Eagles will return to Ebbets Field for a single game with the New York Cubans on June 12 and will meet the Cubans in a twin bill on June 15.

JACKIE BATTING 264 UP TO MAY 30

BOSTON (NNPA)—The batting average of Jackie Robinson, the Brooklyn Dodgers' first baseman, through the Memorial Day double-header, which the Dodgers lost to the Boston Braves, 6 to 3 and 3 to 0, is as follows:

G	AB	R	H	PC
36	140	28	37	264

At bat eight times in the Memorial Day double-header, Jackie got only one hit. In the ninth inning of the first game, he beat out a punt to fill the bases, after which the Dodgers scored a useless run on a force play.

Afield Robinson handed six chances in the first game and three in the nightcap, without an error. He figured in one double play in the first game—Lavagetto to Stanky to Robinson.

BOWLING LEAGUE HOLDS BANQUET ON ENDING SEASON

Marking the closing of the 1946-47 season for league bowling at the Fun Bowl the Social League held a banquet at the Cactus Club Tuesday evening, May 27. Trophies were awarded and officers elected for the 1947-48 season. Harry W. Brooks was master of ceremonies.

Sponsors of teams who spoke on the occasion included William Yeager and Del Griffin representing the P. R. Mallory Company and Sea H. Ferguson, proprietor of the Fun Bowl.

The Bombsighters were hailed as champions of the league. The team won 68 and lost 34 games for a rating of .667. Ray Butler is captain of the team and members include W. Walker, William Mitchell, Harrison McDamon, Gladys Chestnut and Bill Gooch.

The Victory Mutual team was the runner-up winning 63 games and losing 39. Members of the team are Earl Turner, captain; A. Gaddie, L. Perkins, J. Bacon, Buss Prutton, Red Kelly and Billy Fisher.

William Yeager representing P. R. Mallory announced his company will donate a three-leg trophy for the 1947-48 season. The trophy will be awarded permanently to the team winning three league championships.

Special season awards were made for individual high singles games to Everett Wade, score 269; individual three-game high score, William Gooch, 692; three-game high for teams, to Regal Flower Shop team, score 3159.

Officers elected for 1947-48, Walter Dulin, president; Harry W. Brooks, secretary; and Ralph McWilliams, treasurer. Brooks, secretary of the league for several seasons was awarded a trophy for promoting the growth and success of the league.

The teams of the Social League ended the season with standings in the following order: Bombsighters, Victory Mutual, P. R. Mallory, Cativa All Stars, Van Dykes, Regal Flowers, Black Cats, Letter-Carriers, El Amigo and Marbury Coal Company.

Golden Glovers Win Contest With European Boxers

CHICAGO (ANP)—Two of three Negro mittmen came out on the long end in their matches against the best that Europe had to offer in the 10th International Golden Gloves tournament before 21,302 fans in the Chicago stadium Wednesday night. High point of the card was the second-round knockout of Ireland's heavyweight by Richard Hagan of Chicago.

In the 112 pound division, Robert Holliday of Chicago lost the decision to Luis Martinez of Spain, the only loss in eight contests. In the second event, 118-pound Robert Bell of Chicago beat Laszlo Bogacs of Hungary, to even up the score. From then on, it was Chicago all the way.

Through last week's victories, the Chicago Golden Glovers, already champions in the United States by defeating the New York team, became international rulers of amateur boxing.

Quaker City Stars New York Cubans Split Twin Bill

PHILADELPHIA (NNPA)—A screaming double to centerfield off the bat of Dan Wilson gave the Philly Stars a 3-2 tenth-inning win over the New York Cubans in the opening game of their holiday twin-bill at 4th street and Parkside avenue here Memorial Day. The Cubans took the seven-frame nightcap by a 9-6 count.

The locals scored in the first inning but the Latins tallied in the fourth and fifth to forge ahead. It wasn't until the eighth that Brathwaite crossed the plate on Dennis' double to knot the score.

With both Scantlebury and Barney Brown hurling brilliantly the count remained tied until the home half of the tenth. Benson, first man up, singled and went to second on Brathwaite's sacrifice. Then Wilson smote one of Scantlebury's offerings to deep center and the game was over.

In the nitcap both teams used three pitchers but the Cubans were able to handcuff the Stars after their five-run second inning. "Peewee" Jenkins, who relieved in the fourth, is credited with the win while Henry McHenry of the Stars is charged with the loss.

Duany, recently reinstated outfielder, led the attack with 3 for 4. He also batted in 4 tallies.

LINCOLN U., PA. NAMES NEW NET GAME COACH

LINCOLN, Pa.—Lincoln University has announced recently the addition of Chester R. Stackhouse, noted Michigan coach to its athletic staff as Head Coach of Basketball and track during the next season. Stackhouse will also assist in football under Head Coach Manuel Rivero.

A graduate of Central State Teachers College in Michigan, the new Lincoln coach began his career at the Saginaw High school in the same state. While there, Stackhouse produced a team that won 24 out of 26 football games and discovered Bill Watson, De-cathlon and Olympic champion. With the uncanny judgment for which he is famous, Stackhouse saw in Watson, then a spindly-legged youngster, the making of a great champion. He devoted himself to Watson's training and in due time saw his judging prove correct.

From Saginaw Stackhouse went to the University of Michigan, where, since 1939, he has helped coach Michigan teams while carrying on a successful real estate business.

While at Lincoln University, it is expected that Coach Stackhouse will assist in enlarging the interracial features of the Lincoln program which has gone outside of Negro collegiate athletic circles for the first time during the past year.

BILLY FOX WINS OVER TONY GILLO

AKRON, Ohio (NNPA)—Billy Fox, Philadelphia lightweight, who piled up 42 straight knockouts before being kayoed by champion Gus Lesnevich, had to put Tony Gillo of New Haven on the floor six times here last Thursday night before Gillo would be counted out. Gillo made a real fight of it in the first three rounds, shaking up the "Blackjack" with roundhouse lefts and rights but the Philadelphia was not to be denied once he went to work and Gillo was counted out in the sixth round of the scheduled ten-rounder.

Fox weighed 177, Gillo, 175. The gross gate at the armory was \$2,297.

American Giants Drop Double Bill To Buckeyes May 30

By JIMMIE N. JONES

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Buckeyes took both games of a holiday double bill with the Chicago American Giants here Memorial Day. The first game was 6 to 3 and the nightcap of seven innings was 2-2 tie and started a rally in the run in the first game to break a 2-0 tie and started a rally in the eighth frame that netted 3 more runs to put the game on ice for the Buckeyes.

Jethroe led the hit parade with a double and two singles. Archie Ware made a double and single to boost his batting average. Alonzo Boone was on the mound for the Buckeyes, but Ross took over in the ninth.

First Game R H E
Giants 200 100 000-2 9 1
Bucks 1000 001 003-6 11 3

Batteries: McCoy and Ritchey; Boone, Davis, and Troupe.

Second Game R H E
Giants 000 000 0-0 4 1
Bucks 100 001 003-6 11 3

Batteries: Locke and Ritchey; Brewer and Troupe.

Ex-Howard Athlete, Capital Policeman Shot by Burglars

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—Private Frances Fenwick, former Howard university athlete, who has been a member of the Metropolitan Police Force since 1942, was shot three times here early last Friday morning as he cornered two men whom he had caught attempting to loot a parking car.

He lay in Emergency hospital last Saturday with a bullet hole in his upper right arm, another in his upper right arm, another in his cheek and a crease across his forehead, and gave police information concerning his shooting which started a city-wide search for the two gunmen.

The former Howard athlete, who received honorable mention as an all-conference end in the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1938, was described by his police captain as "outstanding" and has been cited several times for the arrest of burglars.

A lieutenant in the Army Reserve Corps, Fenwick remained on the police force during the war years. He is married and the father of a young daughter.

JOHNNY WILSON HITS STRIDE IN BASEBALL
ANDERSON—This city's greatest all-around athlete was known as "Sluggin' Johnny" Wilson last week, after his big bat led the Anderson College Ravens to a 9 to 2 victory over the Indiana Reformatory team.

The basketball and track star, playing center field for the college nine, lashed out a home-run and two singles in four trips to the plate. He also stole a base, and scored two runs.

Students Approve Jackie Playing In Major League

EVANSVILLE—The overwhelming majority of seniors at Central High School, all-white school here, approved of Jackie Robinson's playing on the Brooklyn Dodgers and expect to see other Negro players in big league baseball, according to a poll here last week.

The poll, conducted by Principal Carl Shrode, covered a wide range of personal and public questions. The question on Jackie Robinson was phrased negatively: "Do you object to Jackie Robinson, a Negro, playing with a big league ball team?"

In spite of this unfortunate phrasing, 207 students indicated approval of Robinson by answering "No," while only 15 answered "Yes."

The next question was: "Do you expect to see Negro players on big league teams eventually?"

One hundred ninety-five answered "Yes," and only 23 answered "No."

League 'Champs' Here On 1st Trip of Seasons

CIAA DIAMOND TITLE WON BY A. & T. COLLEGE

By J. PAUL HOWARD

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The A. & T. College baseball team 1947 champions of the CIAA, coached by Howard Gentry recently ended its season with a victory over Johnson C. Smith 18 to 11.

The conference champions won 12 out of 13 starts for a rating of .923. In nine conference starts the A. & T. Aggies came out on top eight times, defeating Howard University, Delaware State, Shaw University, North Carolina College and Johnson C. Smith. The Aggies also registered double victories over the Goshen Red Wings, Carolina League entry and Livingstone College.

Standouts in the North Carolina institution's hurling corps were Hubert Simmons, sophomore pitcher from Tarboro, N. C., and Harold (Sweet) Green, freshman nace from Louisville, N. C. Green turned in four victories in as many starts while the veteran Simmons rang up five wins against a single loss. He was rated by eastern baseball experts as the most versatile hurler in the conference.

Marvin Greaber, Kannapolis, N. C., junior had the distinction of being the most consistent batter on a team known for its batting power. The 165-pound war veteran came through with 19 hits out of 32 trips to the plate for an impressive .593 average. He was followed closely by George (Sugar Foot) Johnson, catcher from Beaufort, S. C., who tallied 15 safeties out of 28 chances at bat for a .535 average. Other 500 hitters on the squad included George Knox, Hollywood Williams and Bruce Green.

Joe Greer, hustling second baseman, turned in brilliant defensive play in every game to lead his teammates in fielding.

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Clifford Carter Named Anderson Hi Track Team Captain

ANDERSON—Clifford Carter, Negro dash star, was named honorary captain of the Anderson High school state track champions as the city this week went all-out in honoring the interracial squad.

The selection of Carter was announced during the "Athletic Honor Day" school convocation by Coach Carl Bonze, whose teams have won the state crown three years running and have not been beaten in dual and triangular competition since 1929.

Carter presented the state championship trophy to Principal Stanley Porter.

The fleet-footed Indians were guests of honor at a luncheon given Monday by the Kiwanis Club. IHSAA Commissioner L. V. Phillips and Assistant Commissioner Robert H. Shaw were among those present.

Honored by Luncheon Clubs

Others who feted the boys were Rotary Club, Tuesday; Optimist Club, Thursday noon, and Junior Chamber of Commerce, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, parents of team member Tom Hamilton, were scheduled to entertain the squad Friday evening. Motion pictures of this year's track meets were to be shown.

Bonze lavishly praised the performance of Russell Smith, Negro sophomore who "saved" the mile relay and ensured victory in the state meet. "I had no idea you could run that fast," the coach said to Smith, during the school convocation.

The Kansas City Monarchs baseball team, champions of the Negro American League will make their first appearance of the season here on Wednesday evening, June 11, to play the Indianapolis Clowns.

The Monarchs are boasting of a stronger team than the league champions of 1946. Five of the Monarchs are hitting over .300.

The list includes Joe Greene, catcher; Buck O'Neil, first baseman; Hank Thompson, shortstop; Ted Strong and Willard Brown, outfielders.

O'Neil last season won the batting crown in the Negro American League while Strong nosed out Brown for the home-run championship by one 4-bagger. Greene, O'Neil, Strong, and Brown are huskies, each weighing more than two hundred pounds and standing six feet in height or taller. That's the reason they get so much distance in their drives, but Thompson, the midsize of the quintet, also slaps them far because of perfect wrist action and timing.

Rounding out the Monarchs' star veteran array are Herb Soule at third base, Orel Renfro at second, Johnny Scott in left, Earl Tabor understriding Greene back of the plate, Lee Moody and Bill Duffy as utility men and Pitchers Satchel Paige, Hilton Smith, Jim La Marque, Ted Alexander, Enslow Wylie, Cliff Johnson and Larry Napoleon.

The only newcomers being used by Manager Frank Duncan are Mike Berry, a veteran right-handed pitcher who starred for them years ago and last season was the leading hurler for the Seattle Steel-heads, and Tom Cooper, utility.

Manager Willie Wells Sr. of the Clowns reports he is shaping the talent at his command and is confident the Clowns will make a good showing in any company the rest of the way.

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Army Track Stars Of Hawaii Picked For Pacific Meet

OAHU, Territory of Hawaii — Sparking the Army Track and Field team here which is currently undergoing training for the Pacific and Far East inter-command meets to begin June 15 in Tokyo are ten Negro trackmen who are expected to dominate the events in which they will be entered.

With these men, mostly Wheeler Field personnel, assigned to the Seventh Air Force, the Oahu Army team has been highly successful in practice meets in the last several weeks, taking four straight meets from island teams, including the Annual Junior AAU Track and Field Championships.

Men of the Wheeler Field contingent are all under 20 years of age and hail from every section of the States. The group includes Pfc. Alvin Martin, age 18 from Evansville, Ind. Martin does the broad jump for the Army team. Before entering the Army, he broad jumped, and ran the 100-yard dash in 9.9 for Lincoln High school. His best jump so far in competition this year has been 21' 4". Martin has taken two medals in practice meets this month.

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Duke Ellington's Orchestra at Tomlinson Hall June 15



THUMBNAILED SKETCH... WHEN THIS PIECE appears in print, Detective Sergeant George Sneed should be all dolled out in a lieutenant's uniform, or shortly thereafter, according to the way we get it. . . Lieutenant Sneed, a member of the police force for 29 years is still a young man, according to those who know him best. . . Brother Sneed is known along the main drag as an officer who really understands his fellow man, and one who is always willing and anxious to hear the other fellow's story. . . The fella is human to the nth degree, and while a strict law enforcement officer, he never takes advantage of the underdog. . . That is, he never railroad a man to prison for the sake of making a good record.

The new lieutenant is congenial, intelligent and somewhat of an historian. In fact, around the office, he's considered a practical philosopher. He is witty, and is considered an extra good conversationalist, and numbers his friends among persons in all walks of life. . . It is not unusual to see the jovial Lieutenant all dolled up in his fishing togs preparatory to a piscatorial exploration in some nearby stream. . . When off duty and not fishing, by the way, this is his favorite sport, he can be found hobnobbing along the stem with his legion of friends. . . And believe it or not, he seldom carries his shooting irons while off duty. . . This in itself attests to the fact that the fella has few enemies, even in spite of the fact that he has sent many a criminal to the penitentiary. . .

Our new top officer is a brother-in-law of former lieutenant Preston Heater; the daddy of two grown sons, and lives with his wife in their modest home in N. Capitol Avenue. The consensus of opinion along the Avenue is that he'll make a fine lieutenant, a post he held for a short while several years ago. It looks like no more orders from 21st street.

GOOD FRIEND DAVE CLARK has been promoted to the detective division, and the way we get it, will team with Detective Sergeant Woodall. . . Clark is a deserving young officer and is well liked by members of the department and citizens in general. . . He is modest, unassuming and deports himself in a gentlemanly manner at all times. He is sure to be a credit to the department as a detective. . . His many friends wish him lots of luck.

WE WERE SORRY TO HEAR of the accident that befell Herb Houser and Russell Williams a few days back. Houser is said to have suffered an arm injury when he fell Sunday. . . Williams sustained a broken leg when he attempted to stop his automobile from rolling. . . Both gents are well known along the main stem. . .

WE WERE MORE than sorry to hear that Mrs. Katie Vaughan of the Speedway restaurant had been confined in City hospital. She is back home, and is said to be doing fine. . . Former Recorder employe, Libby Fillmore, is just about ready to return to work with the Marion County Welfare Department, after a few weeks illness. . .

GEORGE GRAHAM, Horace Stone, Hiawatha Gray left Wednesday for Nashville where they will attend the high school graduation of Mr. Stone's son, Marcus Amos Stone. . . Friend Wilbur Cuthrell is now sellin' Gem Clocks, and installed his first order in the Lockfield Liqueur store, and his second at the Hawaiian Lounge, formerly Penish Tavern. . . Be sure and see one of these beautiful clocks at the above places, then call Mr. Cuthrell at Lincoln 9901. . . George Woodson, popular young socialite, is now selling STOKERS for the Hosman Products Corporation. . . Give him a ring at Lincoln 8110.

JAMES PAYNE AND CHARLES TOLLIVER are now busy making a lotta dough up in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . Mr. Payne spent the week end here visiting his wife, Mrs. Helen Payne. He is presently managing the New Horse Shoe Bar in the Michigan city. . . His pal Tolliver recently bought a flat building in Chicago, and both fellas are due to return soon to Naptown and open a bigger and better nite spot. . . Payne can be reached at 52 Graham street in the above named city. . .

LOADS OF ORCHIDS TO MRS. LUCY TEMPLE and her lovely daughters and congenial sons for what we are happy to call a lovely time in their elegantly-furnished home on Decoration Day. For that delicious and mellow barbecue, we gratefully tender thanks to that lovely dumpling, Cecilia, and her jolly and entertaining brother, Bob. . . This piece would be incomplete if we did not bow from the waist to that gracious young lady, Lucy, who is named after her mother, and a niece Martha and also a lovely senorita from across the way (street) who bent every knee to make the party a whoppin' success. . . In fact, Lucy, did a lovely number on the piano, ably accompanied by her sister Cecilia, on the violin. The party host was Arthur Temple, and the gang, which included Bernard Miller, Albert Burk, Mac Lewis, Scotty Scott, Dupree Daney, Roy Miller and yours truly are still praising the brother for a good time.

JOHN (ORIENTAL) GADDIE and Miss Ruth Weems spent three days in Detroit last week, visiting Mr. Gaddie's sister. . . Mrs. Maggie McDaniels and her daughter, mother and sister of Mr. Gaddie, will leave this week for the Motor City, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. McDaniels' daughter, Mrs. Dora Cartright.

FRIEND CHARLES ECHOLS is now booking acts, dramas, revues and comedy specialties. He can be reached at Lin. 1650 or call in person at 313 N. West street.

THE MELODY MILL VENDING CO., with W. Chester Hibbitt and Wesley (ball promoter) Jackson in the driver's seat, are really going places with their juke box biz, plus their sound truck and skating rink. . . Watch these boys for bigger and better things in the future. . . **CHARLES SEYMOUR** is still causing a lotta comment along the Avenue with those pretty suits and high-powered shoes and hats.

WE WERE SURPRISED at the way a certain fella acted Monday when a prospective customer inquired as to the whereabouts of the "gents' rest room." He belloved out, "Go over to the club, or any place, ain't no toilet here." This coming from an employe of a place where people are spending hundreds of dollars daily didn't register with us. Especially in view of the fact that without these folks' nickels, dimes and quarters, if you cop what we mean, this fella wouldn't be so cheery. From the way we see he isn't doin' the boss man any honors by his actions. After all, people only get so big, and if they aren't right, they get little again, and we ain't just beatin' up our chops.

We have seen this thing happen in so many places. Especially when they get two dollars and a top coat. Please don't let them get a joy bus, and then it is too bad. Proprietors of these 'borderline' establishments should instruct their help in the proper way of talking to customers or prospective customers. . . After all, it doesn't make sense to treat people like they're dogs because they ask you a civil question. . . The fella



'DECEPTION' transforms the heart-warming romance between Bette Davis and Paul Henreid (above) into a jealous fury in Warner's stirring drama by that name starting Tuesday at the Park.

"Deception" Billed At Park Tuesday

Persian Temple, "Beauty Princess" Contest Underway



Jacque Durham, Chief Rabban and general chairman of Persian Temple's "Miss Princess of Shriners of 1947" Bathing Beauty Contest, announces the forthcoming event, to be held July 17 at the Northwestern Community Center. Prizes to be awarded the winners are:

1. Paid expenses to Atlantic City for duration of Shriners' annual convention, Aug. 17-24, 1947.
2. Complete evening attire.
3. Luggage and other beautiful gifts.
4. Screen test at Atlantic City.
5. Screen contract for national winner.

The contest is open to all young ladies between the ages of 16 and 30 years old and single, and are asked to avail themselves of this wonderful opportunity to "Enshrine their beauty for a Noble Purpose." The proceeds from this contest will be used to create a fund for tuberculosis and cancer research.

who asked about the toilet, was one of the new Negro officers, so we're told. If true, we think the fella referred to above, has made a grave and costly mistake. And we don't aim to be pickin' our teeth. LATCH ON!

TAN TOPICS By CHARLES ALLEN



Continental Features



JOAN CRAWFORD and John Garfield are co-starred in "Humoresque" at the Walker Sunday. Others in the picture are Oscar Levant and J. Carol Naish.

Joan Crawford, John Garfield at Walker Sun.

KING COLE TRIO DUE IN EAST THIS SUMMER

After a whirlwind series of one-night stands over the Memorial Day week-end, the King Cole Trio settled down for a month's stay at the Bodge, one of the West Coast's newer and glossier night spots.

The first one-nighter took "the best small band in the land" to the Rendezvous Ballroom in Balboa—referred as the birthplace of Pacific Coast jazz. This is believed to be the first occasion on which a smaller combo than a name big band has played the huge ballroom. On June 2, the trio trekked to Elks Hall in Los Angeles and hopped to the Russ Auditorium in San Diego the next night.

More one-nighters are expected after the boys close at the Bodge on July 5. On July 21, they open at Leon and Eddie's in Oakland, and are tentatively due back East for a stay at Orsatti's on the Jersey shore late in the summer. Meanwhile, the King Cole Trio will continue there in person showing every Saturday at 4:45 p. m. CDT over station WIRE and NBC.

"There're four strings attached to my role in 'Humoresque,'" complains John Garfield whose left fingers are literally scraped to the bone, "and, brother, that's four too many."

In the picture, in which he is currently co-starring opposite Joan Crawford at the WALKER, Garfield plays a violinist of the Heifetz-Kreisler vintage, which necessitates absolute perfection.

Garfield had to practice finger exercises whenever he wasn't busy with rehearsals and takes, during the film's production.

By actual count, he spent well over two-hundred man-hours of labor in practicing. And if you think "labor" is not the right word to use, don't tell that to John Garfield!

STARLIGHTERS TO SHINE ON "KING COLE TRIO TIME" ON JUNE 7TH

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LOVELY MARION COX IS VOCALIST WITH FAMOUS CONCERT BAND

RECORD PARADE

Benny Goodman, whose comeback has been sensational since switching to the Capitol label and gathering a new band and very modern arrangements, has the top platter of the week in MAJESTIC, all instrumental, and I WANT TO BE LOVED, with vocal by Lilian Lane. Clarinet is slick on both sides and the beat is strong and punchy. On the second there is a lazy but forceful baritone sax and the scoring has a strong Ellington flavor in spots.

A well rounded trio is that headed by Leonard Ware with a guitarist who has listened a lot to T. Bone Walker. On Majestic they offer two clever bits, DOUGHNUTS and KEEP YOUR BIG MOUTH SHUT, the latter with a West Indian accent. This group bards watching. . . The octavo reed voicing of the old Glenn Miller band is used effectively by Tex Beneke on the Victor of MY YOUNG AND POOLISH HEART, a slow commercial side, paired with a revival of the beautiful MOONLIGHT SERenade. . . Andy Russell has medicine for the love-sick on the Capitol ballad pair of AS LONG AS I'M DREAMING and JE VOUS AIME.

Interesting, isn't it, how tunes suddenly change names? A number I've been hearing called "Satchel Mouth Baby" comes out as PRETTY EYED BABY under the jump and jive treatment of Bill Johnson on Victor. . . His boys have a good beat here and on the reverse, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY I LOVE YOU, which begins as a slow ballad with a Harlem flavor and ends up jumping. . . Strictly for laughs is the Jerry Colonna Capitol of COW PATURE POLKA. You must hear this zany side with the eyebrow lifting verses. Flipover is SAIL OON, a ditty in waltz tempo.

With his intimate, very personal vocals, King Cole sells COME IN OUT OF THE RAIN and CAN YOU LOOK ME IN THE EYES. Two slow ballads on Capitol. They mean more bucks for the boys. . . Vaughn Monroe is his usual commercial self on the Victor of SAY NO MORE and IVY—Nothing of

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Duke Ellington and great dance band will appear for a concert and dance Sunday nite, June 15 at Tomlinson Hall. Augmenting the band are such singing beauties as Marion Cox and Kay Davis, also Al Hibbler featuring "She Fat and Forty, But She My Meat." This will mark the first time in many months that the great band leader and his famous orchestra have played for Naptown audiences in several months, and according to advance sale of tickets, a capacity crowd is expected.

Make table reservations in person at the British Lounge, 648 Indiana ave. Advance tickets are now on sale at Hooks, Winston's Drugs, Maxey's Pharmacy, Lyric Record Shop, Joe Mitchell's Record Shop, Indianapolis Recorder, Oscar's Loan and the Cotton Club. The dance is being sponsored by Matthew Dickerson, the man who gave you Louis Jordan.

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COUNT BASIE TO STAY PUT

NEW YORK. Count Basie, the "Jump King of Swing", has come to the conclusion that he can save himself a lot of work by staying put in one place.

It seems that the Count penned a ditty titled "Red Bank Boogie" some four years ago in honor of his native town of Red Bank, N. J., and made it into a Columbia recording, which went a long way toward acquainting the entire nation with the fact that there is a locality named Red Bank.

Robert Z. Leonard, who starts his 39th year as a top Hollywood name with his direction of "The Secret Heart", starring Claudette Colbert, Walter Pidgeon and June Allyson on the INDIANA theater screen, has been part of the motion picture industry since it was a peep show oddity.

In 1922 he came to Metro-Goldwyn - Mayer from New York to film exterior scenes for a Mae Murray production. He planned to stay two weeks — that was TWENTY-FOUR years ago!

But his screen career really started in 1907. Leonard, like Clark Gable, got into films because he could ride a horse.

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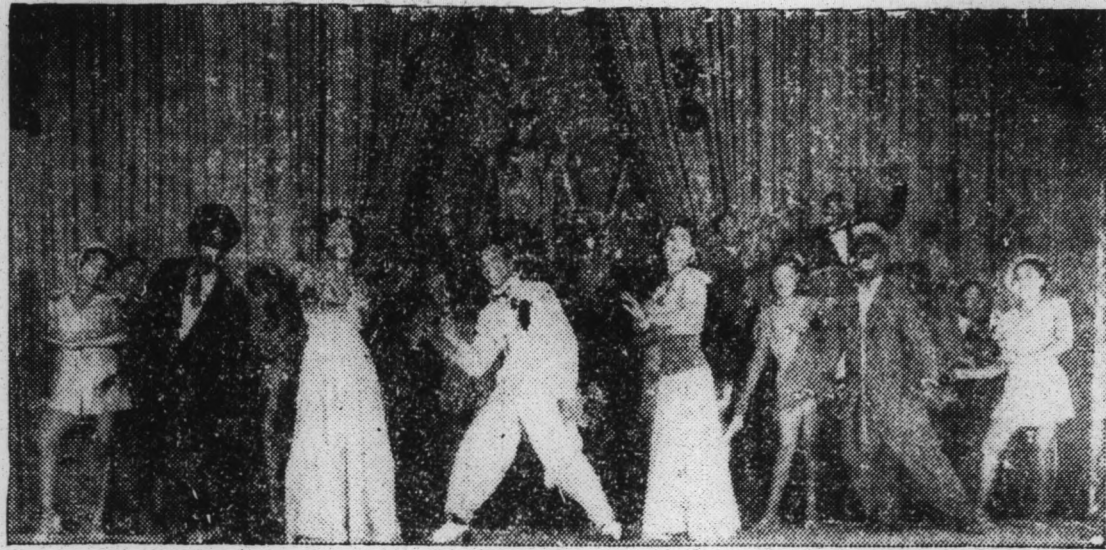
Noted Pianist to Draw Large Crowd

John Kirby, former husband of Maxine Sullivan, brings his well-known orchestra into the Sunset Sunday nite, June 8 for a New York version of the new swing session, made popular at the Savoy several months ago.

Kirby and his crew have been radio favorites for years, having appeared on some of the top-ranking nationwide hookups. The boys have a peculiar style of playing popular tunes, which seems to be catching on throughout the country.

The band comes to the Sunset direct from a Broadway engagement, and will play only a limited number of one-nite stands. So be sure and get your tickets early. For table reservations — Call the Sunset Terrace.

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Action pose of Irvin C. Miller's Brownskin Models in finale.

THE CURTAIN will raise on the Brownskin Models Sunday nite, June 15 at the Sunset for the first time in many months. Miller's originals will include a bevy of beautiful girls and a lotta good comedy and dancing. Make table reservation at the Sunset Cafe.



A STRANGE STORY of the past rises as a barrier between the happiness of Walter Pidgeon and Claudette Colbert in "The Secret Heart", which starts Sunday at the Hill's Indiana theater.


Miller's Original Brownskin Models Here June 8

The celebrated Irvin C. Miller and his Brownskin Models are booked for an offering of topflight entertainment at the Sunset Sunday nite, June 15. The original Models have been busy breaking attendance records throughout the country, and just recently completed a southern tour that marked an all-time high in attendance.

The show boasts of pretty girls, good comedians and gorgeous scenery, plus a bevy of dancin' girls that are really lovely to look at. If you enjoy good entertainment, don't fail to see Miller's original Brownskin Models at the Sunset Sunday nite, June 15.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, Muncie, Celebrate Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary at Home

By MRS. WILLA L. HUNT
MUNCIE—Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with bouquets of spring flowers. The dining table was centered with a plateau of spring flowers and a wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom. In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Lucas were Mesdames Stockard, Ben Shobe, and Roy Williams. Among guests were Mrs. and Mesdames J. S. Smith and W. R. Braden, Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Bur-



nam, James Lucas, Lemuel Lucas, William Bragg, Henry Smith, George Peele, Grovelle Peele, Guy Roberts, William Fowlkes, Leonard Lucas, Foster Goutley, James Stovell, Harry Evans, Isaac Wingfield, Andrew Stockard, Arthur Powell, William Parrott, Griffith Wright, Ray Armstrong, Roy Williams, William Washington, O. J. Findley, C. M. Findley, Ralph Pettiford, M. C. Ashby, G. L. Riffe, and Charles Booher, the Misses Berdie Ogley, Lena Bell, and America Olive and Messrs. James Law, Fred Hughes, Milton Ramey, James Johnson, Leo Schultz, Emma Sayles, and Melvin Banks. * The War Mothers Unit No. 54 entertained recently with a pot luck supper at the Phyllis Wheatley Branch YWCA. Five new members were added to the unit. Those attending were Mesdames Ann Williams, Claudia Moore, Ann Cooley, Ruth Taylor, Edna Engle, Eva Crumens, Ethel Grimes, M. Canine Swain, Leola Caldwell, A. da Murray, Agnes Spencer, Sara Simms, Viola Glenn, Anna Harcock, Hazel Hamilton, Ophelia Parker, Katherine Lumsey, Leath Johnson, Alice Mason, Leola Tucker, Juanita West, E. J. Russell, Margaret Taylor, Nellie Clayton, Ruth Jackson, Margaret Goens, Maie Goens, Lella Board, Nettie Riffe, and M. Johnson. * The Willing Workers Club was entertained recently at the YWCA by Mrs. Myrtle Woods. After business refreshments were served. Mesdames Ethel Jourdain, Lavinia Barnes, Katherine Lumsey, Maie Goens, and Leanna Harrell. * Mrs. Lella Board was hostess to members of the Four Leaf Clover Club Monday evening. Plans were completed for the annual rose luncheon. Mrs. Leatha Johnson gave a talk on frozen foods. After business refreshments were served. Mesdames Ida Campbell, Mary Stockard, Ruth Jackson, Ora Wilson, Jessie Pettiford, Hazel Taylor, Edna Hardin, Mattie Prier, Clemeth Wingfield, and Sarah Goens. * The Paramount Community Gospel church will present the Musical Echoes of Bowling Green Ky. in a program Friday evening June 13, at 8:30 in the Central high school auditorium. The night will be known as "Kentucky Night", and patrons who wish further information are asked to contact Rev. M. D. Russell Levi. This singing group of 40 voices is one of the best known choruses in

Baptism Held In Seymour

James Alvin Shelton, reporter SEYMOUR—Rev. James Cross conducted services in Corydon Sunday. Rev. E. Maddox preached at Columbus and here. One baptism was held here Sunday. * Mesdames James Cross and Sam Phillips attended the commencement program in Carrier Mails last week. Mrs. Phillips' daughter, Teenie May, graduated. * Among out-of-town visitors Memorial Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hearn, Jeffersonville, and Mrs. Ida Lorell, Rushville, who will stay several weeks with her nephew, Rev. Edgar F. Maddox, and family. * Dr. and Mrs. J. Ramey, Kokomo, visited in Seymour en route to the commencement program at Mchary medical college in Nashville. * Mr. and Mrs. James Compton entertained friends from Indianapolis Friday. * Mr. and Mrs. Herman McDougal and grandchildren spent Saturday in Jeffersonville. * Mr. and Mrs. William Smith rendered services at a meeting in Kurtz Friday. * Several delegates from Columbus spent the night in Seymour because of the housing shortage in Columbus. * Charles Lee, student in Cleveland, spent the week-end with Prof. Frank Lee and family. * Rev. Edgar F. Maddox, Moberly, Pennabaker, and Archie Shelton attended the Baptist convention in Columbus Friday. * Prof. Frank Lee and son, Thyril, visited in Jeffersonville Friday. * Mr. and Mrs. Porter Evans returned from Birmingham, where Mrs. Evans' brother died suddenly last week. * Miss Charlotte Edmonds was the only colored graduate of the high school here Wednesday evening.



HEROIC SCOUT: First Class Scout William Jackson Jr., age 16, Columbia, Mo., member of Troop 11, is one of 47 Boy Scouts over the nation who received life-saving awards in 1946 from the national Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America. He received the Gold Honor Medal for rescuing with three other Scouts five small children from burning to death in their home last October 10. Hubert Stapleton also received the Gold Honor Medal and Augustus Chumley and Burton Richardson received certificates for heroism.

Culver Children Decorate Graves

CULVER—Children of the community met at the home of Mrs. Coleman Jackson Friday morning with flags and flowers and marched to the cemetery where they decorated graves. Chas. Weaver assisted in making bouquets, taking the baskets out, and waiting to bring the youngsters back to town in his car. Children making the trip were Beverly Hunt, Isaac Harper, Jerry and Billie Brown, Marsha Crozier, Annahazel and Leonard Bass, Gloria Jones, Alice Tyler, and Cora, Elizabeth Doris, Eunice, and Randall Harper. After decorating graves the children formed a circle and sang a verse of "America" and heard an explanation of the origin of Memorial Day. Mesdames Emmerson, Cabell, Roy Watts, Rose Simmons, and Nellie Jackson were guides. * It was erroneously stated in last week's paper that the shower for Mrs. Denver Crozier was given by the Entre Nous club. The shower was given by Mrs. David Whitfield, and not by the club.

CAPITAL PRESS GROUP HONORS NNPA NEWSMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—James L. Hicks, staff writer and assistant chief of the Negro News paper Publishers Association's news bureau, was named the "newspaper's newsmen" of 1946 by members of the Capital Press Club at its fourth annual dinner held at Lucy Dicks Slowe Hall last week. The award, given annually for "outstanding endeavor, enterprise and excellence of performance as a working news reporter in Washington," was made to Hicks by popular vote of the organization's 6 members. Other awards, previously announced but not presented, went to Sherman Briscoe and Frederick Harris. Briscoe is an information specialist in the Agriculture Department and a former reporter for the Chicago Defender. Harris is a freelance news photographer. The awards were presented by William I. Gibson, editor of the Afro-American newspaper. Hicks, a veteran of 36 months in the Pacific, is a former editor of the Negro Interest Section of the War Department's Bureau of Public Relations who worked as a newsman with the Cleveland Call Post before entering the service.

Fiery Cross Blazes On Front Lawn Of Tenn. Doctor

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)—A 15-foot fiery cross was discovered on the lawn of the recently purchased home of Dr. E. F. Lennon here early last week. The house, located in the 1800 block on Danbridge Pike, is in a predominantly white neighborhood. Dr. Lennon, who has practiced medicine locally for the last 30 years, purchased the 13-room building the institution of a white man. While having some extensive alterations made to the house, the doctor received several anonymous warnings not to attempt to occupy the property. About 9:30 p. m. Sunday a large crowd of spectators was attracted to the home by the sudden bursting into flames of a 15-foot cross on the lawn. However, they were warned to stand back and just at that time, an earth-jarring explosion followed that was felt in the radius of one mile.

Local Man Makes World Tour, in Navy



SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Clarence Chenault of the U. S. Navy on board the U. S. S. Toledo CA-133 is on a world tour which began at Gibraltar late in the month of April. Ports or countries which he will visit include Port Said, Saudi Arabia, Bombay, India; Colombo, Ceylon; Singapore, Malaya and several points in Japan. The ship will cruise in the western Pacific before returning to the states. Seaman Chenault resides at 219 Puryear street, Indianapolis and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chenault Sr. of the Puryear street address.

Spring Dinner Held in Plainfield

PLAINFIELD—The "Spring Drive" dinner was held Sunday afternoon. Among those assisting were Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell and family, Messrs. and Mesdames William Nelson, Robert Julius, Otis Cullins and Katherine, Edgar Swann, William and Anderson Mitchell, George Cloud, and Charles Swann; Mesdames Maud Skaggs, Cynthia Watts, Christine Jones, Yost, M. Horn, Gladys Carbin, Martha Goss, Marie Swann, Frances Mitchell, Eva Bryant, Sophia Bailey, and June Kinsey, Rev. Alex McCulley, and Messrs. William Bryant and Elijah Steward. Mrs. Laura Cloud was chairman of the affair. * Decoration day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant Jr., and friends from Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bland Hudson, Martinsville. * Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Powell were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashbury in Indianapolis. * Mrs. Cassie Swann was hostess to the Trustees Aide meeting last Tuesday night. * The Rose Bud sewing club met Wednesday afternoon with Judith and Le'le Powell, and will meet each Wednesday afternoon during the summer. * Charles L. Swann was ill at his home last week with chicken pox. * Rev. J. C. Mitchell and Dorothy Mitchell will assist in the Vacation Bible school, which started with a parade May 29.

Wings Over Jordan To Be In Kokomo

KOKOMO—The Wings Over Jordan, world-famous choir, will appear here in person after a U.S. tour of four countries in the B.T.O. Directed by Rev. Glynn T. Settle, the group will be presented in a concert in the high school auditorium, Thursday night. The program is under auspices of Wayman A.M.E. church, of which Rev. F. B. Jones is pastor.

Okolona College Has Commencement

OKOLONA, Miss.—Commencement activities at the industrial college began last Sunday afternoon with a sermon at the college. Monday morning various class programs were given, and on Friday night graduation exercises of both the junior college and high school departments were held, with 13 graduates from the college and 30 from the high school. L. C. Jones, Piney Wood, gave the address. Funeral services of George Jones were held last Sunday evening in Eastern Star. Rev. Arthur Curritters officiated. * Mesdames Margaret Stewart, So. Bend, Ind., and Anna White, Jackson, Tenn., arrived Sunday to visit their uncle and brother-in-law, Silas Hamilton, who is ill. While here they also visited other relatives. * Mrs. Norma Jackson, Hammond, La., formerly of Okolona, was guest of Mrs. Clytie Gibbs last week. * Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sykes, Columbus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Field last week. They also visited W. H. Burnside, Sykes is a funeral director in Columbus. * Rev. and Mrs. William Buchanan, accompanied by Rev. Arthur Richey, visited in W. Point and Muldon Sunday. * The ladies' missionary society sent a committee with a donation for the sick after a meeting Sunday night. Mrs. Lina Harris, who was very ill last week, is improving. * Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Bruce, visited in the city Sunday. * Miss Dolores Vann entertained members of her high school class Friday night after the exercises. * Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Chattanooga, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bobo, last week. * Mrs. Marietta Blanchard and little daughter, Bertha Mae, spent the week-end with relatives in Tupelo. * Mrs. Myrtle Sortor left last week to visit her parents in Becar, Ala. * Mrs. Norma Jackson was Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Nellie B.

Communion Service Held in Rockport

ROCKPORT—Rev. H. Highbaugh filled his pulpit Sunday, and administered Holy Communion. * A busload of members and friends went to Owensboro, Ky. Sunday to visit the church of Rev. Jeff Dickerson, where Rev. Highbaugh preached and the senior choir sang. * Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edward Clay brought his mother home, and spent the week-end here. They attended the Owensboro rally. * Elected as delegates for the Sunday school and BTU congress in Muncie were Mesdames Armlinta Ellis, Sunday school, and Amanda Lindsay, BTU. The pastor will attend the congress in addition to the national congress, which will be held in Detroit. Mr. Ellis will also attend the Detroit meeting. * Many local residents attended the commencement program in Evansville Wednesday. Among graduates were Ramon McCray and Alfred White. * Mrs. Sallie Shaw came in from Illinois for Memorial Day. * Leanne Hartwell, Chicago, was guest of relatives and friends here Friday. * Mesdames Dollie Booker, and O'Neal Buchanan visited friends in Tupelo last week. * Mrs. Lella Noah was called to Chicago this week to attend the bedside of her son, Tommie Lee, who will undergo an operation there. * Raymond S. Gilliam, Payton Lyles, and sister, Mrs. Emma Quinn, all of Chicago, visited Gilliam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, and the others' father, James L. Lyles, Friday. * Ambrose and Oscar Kirk made a business trip to Dyersburg Friday. * Mrs. Fairy Payne and little daughter were accompanied to Vardaman Friday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kirk, and Mrs. Emma Knox to attend the funeral of Mrs. Payne's husband. * Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jackson and little son spent Saturday here with relatives.

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EMERSON—In loving remembrance of my beloved father, Henry Emerson, who passed May 22, 1943, and mother, Patty Emerson, June 7, 1945. Their smiling ways and pleasant faces. Are a pleasure to recall; They had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all. Some day we hope to meet them. Some day we know not when, To clasp their hands in the better land. Never to part again. Sadly missed by Daughters, Lola Durham Ethel Smith Pauline Connor Louise Davis Sons, Edgar Emerson Robert Emerson.

SOMMERS—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry Sommers, who departed this life June 5, 1943. It is loneliness here without you. And sad and weary the way, Life has not been the same. Since you were called away. Sadly missed by sons, Lawrence A. Sommers Ira H. Sommers Bennie J. Sommers.

Church Centennial In Crawfordsville

CRAWFORDSVILLE—The 100 anniversary of the founding of Bethel AME church is being observed this week with an all-week program opening last Sunday and closing next Sunday. The centennial program was launched with a vesper service at the church Sunday afternoon. The junior choir and Sunday school gave a program Tuesday evening, while Second Baptist church members provided Wednesday night's missionary program. Rev. W. A. Mayfield, former AME church pastor, was speaker Thursday night, and Rev. H. A. Perry, Kokomo, also a former pastor, is Friday night's speaker. The anniversary program will be brought to a close Sunday with a service conducted by Rev. W. T. Hill, Noblesville. He will be assisted by his church choir, which will render a musical program. A reading of the history of the church will be given Sunday night by Miss Blanche Patterson. Organized in 1847, the church has been in continuous existence since then. Rev. F. Greer, present pastor, is serving the second year of his pastorate. Six oldest living members of the church are Mesdames S. B. Patterson, Maude Coleman, and Deane Churchill, the Misses Lucy Patterson and Irene Keene, and B. F. Keene. Charles T. Field is general chairman of the anniversary, assisted by Mrs. Bertha Taft and M. Marcher. Other chairmen are Mrs. B. M. Patterson, music; C. N. Patterson, program committee; Miss B. M. Patterson, publicity and contacts; Marcus Nichols, finance; and Emma Taylor, refreshments and housing. Charles Field is also chairman of the advisory board, which includes Mesdames Fannie Patterson, Emma Taylor, Nellie Atkins, Bertha Taft, and Bernice Nichols. Miss B. M. Patterson, Rev. H. F. Greer, and Marcus Nichols.

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NEELY—We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for the acts of kindness shown at the passing of our beloved mother and sister, Mary Neely. We especially wish to thank those who sent cards of sympathy, telegrams and floral offerings, Rev. I. A. Moore and Rev. L. Simmons for their consoling words, and the C. M. C. Willis Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service. Children. Brothers and Sisters.

FURMAN—We wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends in Indianapolis, and in other cities during our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Hattie Mae Furman. We especially thank the pastor, Elder Mrs. Jones for her consoling words; the choir and soloist for their inspiring music; those who donated cars and the Sutherland Funeral Home for their efficient services. Ben Furman, Husband and Family.

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Legal Notices

Henry J. Richardson, Jr., Atty. COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:

In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana. Ann Hammack vs. Louis Hammack. No. B-55537. BE IT KNOWN, That on the 22nd day of May, 1947, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, Virgil and Twidell Freeman, Vivian Johnson and Thelma Whitfield, Children. Charles and Sylvester Freeman, Brothers.

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Forrest W. Littlejohn, Atty. NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC. In the Probate Court of Marion County, June Term, 1947.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anderson G. Brooks, Deceased. Estate Docket 134, Page 48818. Notice is hereby given that William McGee as administrator of the above named estate has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 14th day of June, 1947, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship. A. Jack Tilson, Clerk. 5/31/2t.

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last year and we were divorced.
I love her and I believe she loves
me. I live only a few blocks away
and I see her and our children
frequently. My wife hasn't dated
other men and I haven't dated
other girls. Do you think I should
ask her to remarry me?

Ans.—Of course you should. You
love each other and it is plain
stubbornness to continue living
apart. It is most unfair to your
children to deprive them of both
parents' love and care. Express
your love and devotion for your
ex mate and lead her to the altar
again. This time — for keeps.

B. M. H. — Five years ago I be-
came a mother while in high
school. My parents are very nice
people and because I was not mar-
ried, they did not let me keep the
baby. They gave him up for adop-
tion. I was young and foolish.
Now I feel differently about the
matter and want to know if I can
get my baby back?

Ans.—Your parents relinquished
all rights to the child when they
gave him up for adoption. You
were a minor at the time and the
decision they made was very hard
for them, but they felt it was for
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and we want to know if we should
borrow money from the Govern-
ment and build or just forget it.
Sometimes I get to thinking that
I didn't want my husband to go
to any trouble building for me as
I am afraid I won't be with him.
I am young and just can't seem
to see this married life.

Ans.—Pay for the lot. Then ap-
ply for a loan with which to build.
Building a little home of your own
will be one of the happiest ex-
periences in your lifetime and it
will take your mind off yourself
too. You're acting like a spoilt-
ed child here of late. Actually,
you're wrapped up in your hus-
band but don't realize it.

L. N. C. — I have been going with
a man who is married but he and
his wife have been separated a
year. I started going with him af-
ter they separated. Now the wife
has come home and I want to know
whether I should stop seeing him

controversy at this late date. Look
forward to other children when
you are married.

X. X. — Is the minister who claims
to be sincere really in love with
me or using me for convenience?

Ans.—Well — it could hardly be
otherwise, as you are a married

Everyone tells me not to stop
as he is nice to me and didn't
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Ans.—That's beside the point — he's
a married man and he is living
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have been in the east working.
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with me. She says we have our
home paid for, some few luxuries
and that it is too much to ask to
have them give up everything and
take the children out of school
to move across the country. This
is getting me down. Should I
return home to her and my old
job?

Ans.—Go home to your wife and
family. Peace and a happy home
life are worth more to you than
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